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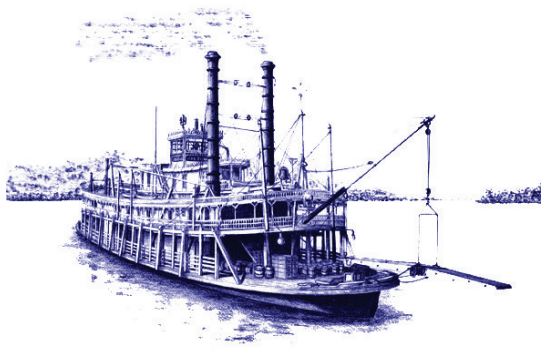

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All counties in Indiana, Kentucky now 'red'

Jefferson reports 3 more deaths as both states in highest risk category

BY BOB DEMAREE

The numbers of COVID-19 cases remain high in both Indiana and Kentucky with all counties in both states now in the "Red" metric designating the highest risk category for virus spread.

In addition, three new deaths were reported in Jefferson County, increasing the community's overall death toll during the pandemic to 127 with 186 new positive cases of COVID-19 in the last two days — including 79 on Thursday — to increase the county's total number of infected during the pandemic to 7,849. Jefferson County's positivity rate is currently 26.5%.

All 92 of Indiana's counties have reached the highest-risk level for COVID-19 spread for the first time since state health officials began compiling a statewide risk map during the pandemic. That number was up from 81 counties rated in the red category last week. Indiana previously had seen a peak of 73 of its 92 counties in the red category in January 2021.

With all of Kentucky's 120 counties also in the red, the state also achieved a new record positivity rate of 31.37% on Thursday, which topped the previous high of 30.77% on Wednesday.

Indiana's positivity rate on Thursday was 30.1%, boosted by the spread of the highly-contagious omicron variant which is accounting for 74.3% of Indiana's coronavirus cases recorded in January.

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'Back on track' clinic held in Madison

Right: Abby Uhl, 17, of Madison, her left arm already bandaged after three injections, receives more shots in her right arm during the shot clinic hosted by MDWise and the Indiana Department of Health Thursday at the Indiana National Guard Armory in Madison. The "back on track" clinic was held to allow children to catch up on childhood vaccinations, including measles, mumps, rubella, polio and HPV as well as flu shots and, for those 12 and older, COVID-19 vaccines. Gleaners Food Bank also attended to distribute free produce and dry products.
Above: Uhl's 12-year-old brother, William, was also participating in the event.
Jefferson County was targeted for the clinic because about 43% of the county's K-12 students have not yet received all required shots. The county ranks well below the state average where only 26.4% have not had their shots.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Fyfe enters 9th District Congressional race

BY BOB DEMAREE

Bloomington teacher Matthew Fyfe has become the first Democrat to enter the field to replace Trey Hollingsworth as Indiana's 9th District U.S. Representative.

Fyfe officially filed for office on Wednesday but he's actually been campaigning for the office since the spring of 2021, emphasizing a platform on quality education on his website. "As a teacher and public servant, I work for a brighter future for my students and neighbors. We need quality education and thriving, sustainable neighborhoods," he said.

Two Republicans previously announced candidacies — Erin Houchin and Bill J. Thomas — after Hollingsworth, the incumbent Republican, announced earlier this month that he does not plan to seek reelection.

With redistricting, Jefferson County is now in State Senate District 43, currently represented by Republican Chip Perfect, the president and CEO of Perfect North Slopes ski area near Lawrenceburg. First elected to that seat in 2014, Perfect filed for reelection on Thursday.

Two Republican candidates also have filed for County Council with Ray Denning seeking reelection in District 1 and Chris Shelton seeking reelection in District 2.

Christian S. Bowyer has filed as a Democrat for Madison Township Trustee. Kevin Fry had previously filed for Madison Township Trustee as a Republican. Also, filing for Township Trustee as Democrats are Shannon Hamilton, Graham Township; Fred Stilwell, Republican Township; and Yancy York, Saluda Township.

New filings for Republican convention delegates include Pam Crozier, Sharon Daghir, Mindy McGee and Shelton. Phil Mullins was the first candidate to file for Democrat convention delegate.

- Candidates who have filed include (incumbents designated by asterisk):

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Mark Campbell

Madison City Council Mayor Pro Tem Katie Rampy presents recognitions to police, prosecutors and judges involved in Operation Predator Net at Tuesday's council meeting as part of Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Those recognized (from left) include Hanover Town Marshal Shane Caldwell, Madison Police Chief John Wallace, Detectives Kyle Cutshaw and Ricky Harris, Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas, County Prosecutor David Sutter and Superior Court Judge Blaine Good. Detective Shawn Scudder and Circuit Judge D.J. Mote were unable to attend.

Predator Net investigators recognized during Human Trafficking Month

BY MARK CAMPBELL

While observing January as Human Trafficking Month, the City of Madison on Tuesday took the opportunity to recognize the officers, prosecutors and judges who have spent the last several months setting the trap, investigating and litigating 22 defendants in what has become known as Operation Predator Net.

Mayor Bob Courtney and members of Madison City Council opened their meeting with an update by Madison Police Chief John Wallace and Detective Rickey Harris, one of the investigators behind the successful child solicitation sting. Wallace noted that so far 14 of the 22 cases have concluded with either guilty pleas or convictions with prison sentences totaling 90 years and eight cases pending.

Although the sting portion of Predator Net wrapped up last year, Madison Police — and officers with the Jefferson County Sheriffs Department and Hanover Police Department — continue to follow up on leads and investigate potential predatory activity involving children, especially through online social media accounts.

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Commissioners OK change orders on new jail

BY BOB DEMAREE

Workers continue to make progress on construction of the new Jefferson County Sheriff and Justice Center according to an update by Jack Krouse, the project's owner's representative, at Thursday's County Commissioners meeting.

"We're well at it," Krouse said. "The steel is going up in the detention area of the jail. We have all the structural frame there." He added that by mid-February, roofing materials will be arriving and "for now I don't see anything that's going to cause us to delay" the project, which is due for completion in 2023.

In related business, the Commissioners approved four change orders totaling $65,355.58 on the jail project. The changes include EH Construction, $24,252.10 for additional soil work that is needed; Hussong Mechanical, $20,366.73 for updates to meet smoke exhaust power requirements; Link Electrical, $584.75 for updates to meet smoke exhaust power requirements; and Pauly Jail Building Company, $20,152 to go with stainless steel benches in the detention area instead of color-coated benches as the stainless steel benches should last longer.

Krouse said change orders are expected in every construction project and the budget includes funds to make the changes.

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LODGINGS

January 19, 2022

Jesse R. Calhoun, 41, Madison, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.

Shibahn K. Crooks, 36, after court ordered sentencing to serve 1,461 days, concurrent. No bond.

Steven Ray Dunn, 20, Dupont, Indiana, on a Bartholomew County warrant to hold for Failure to Appear and for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Karrie Wiefling-Lewis, 50, Lawrence, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $3,000 cash only.

January 20, 2022

Thomas A. Downey, 44, Madison, after court ordered sentencing to serve 124 days, concurrent. No bond.

Robert Calvin Martin Jr., 55, Seymour, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash only.

Jonathan Duane Taulbee, 27, Madison, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

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Erin Houchin, Republican
Bill J. Thomas, Republican

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Zach Payne, Republican
67th District
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County Sheriff
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Dave Thomas, Republican

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Harris noted that one of the bonuses of conducting the operation was an invitation to join the national Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force where 5,400 members nationwide are using state-of-the-art monitoring and investigative techniques to continue pursuing suspects that post a threat to communities through child solicitation and pornography, crimes that can often lead to human trafficking.

He said the task force has already produced Cybertips in four local cases involving child molestation and pornography with two of the four resulting in arrests.

Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter, whose office has or is prosecuting all of the cases, commended the work being done by the local officers, not just in investigating the cases but also in helping the state prepare for trial. "They've made it very easy to prosecute," Sutter said.

Sutter also thanked the city leaders for making a commitment to public safety by hiring more police — including funding more detectives — to pursue the kind of investigations that make Predator Net possible.

"Not that long ago Madison only had one detective and now you have four," Sutter said, adding that the Indiana General Assembly has also done its part by allowing law enforcement agencies the opportunity to conduct such cases without involving the actual children predators target. "They've allowed them to do this without a child being endangered," he said.

"There been nothing more satisfying in my career in law enforcement than this operation," Wallace, a longtime lawman and former sheriff said.

Courtney thanked the officers, prosecutor and judges for their roles in the investigations, noting that its all a part of making Madison a clean, safe community.

"Everybody is working toward the same goal," Courtney said, noting that human trafficking is more widespread in Indiana than many people probably think. "We have to ask ourselves are we doing as much as we can and what more should we be doing?"

Sutter said Predator Net shows just how vulnerable some young people could be with adult predators trying to lure them into meetings with attention and offers of drugs and alcohol.

"It's alarming the number of people who will reach out to what they believe is a 14 year old girl," Sutter said.

Those recognized Tuesday include MPD's Wallace, Harris and Detective Kyle Cutshaw, Sheriff Dave Thomas, Hanover Town Marshal Shane Caldwell, Prosecutor Sutter and Superior Court Judge Blaine Goode. MPD Detective Shawn Scudder, who headed up Predator Net, and Circuit Judge D.J. Mote were both unable to attend.

For more information on human trafficking, visit www.dhs.gov. To report suspected human trafficking, call local law enforcement or the Homeland Security Investigations tip line at 1-866-347-2423 or www.ice.gov/tips.

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JAIL

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"In 46 years I didn't have a project that didn't have one," he said.

In other business, the Cimmissioners:

- Elected Ron Lee as Commissioners president, replacing David Bramer. "He's a good gentleman and has showed he's got some good skills," said Commissioner Bobby Little in nominating Lee for the position.

"I'm looking forward to the 2022 year. This was unexpected, but I will be honored to serve," Lee said.

- Bramer said the Commissioners still need to work toward a plan for the $6.2 million in American Rescue Plan funds the county will receive. He said that the federal government is now being less stringent in its requirements for how the money can be used.

Opened bids for a bridge on Doe Run Road about one-half mile from the Switzerland County line that's a county-funded project.

"It does give us more leeway what it can be used for, but we still need a plan for the State Board of Accounts," Bramer said, noting they want the proposal to be reviewed by Barnes and Thornburg law firm before they finalize their plan to send to the state.

- Opened bids for a bridge on Doe Run Road about one-half mile from the Switzerland County line that's a county-funded project. County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips said the beams that will be going into the new structure will be salvaged from another bridge that was replaced two years ago — Bridge 109 on Brooksburg-Mannville Road. He said beams in the middle section of that span were destroyed because they were in such poor shape, but the beams on each end were salvaged and are still in good usable condition. Per standard procedure, the bids were taken under advisement until they're thoroughly reviewed. Sedam Contracting, Hanover, had the lowest bid at $185,815. Other bids were McAlister Excavating, Patriot, $249,580.55; Temple and Temple, Salem, $288,393; KLB Excavating, Austin, $292,465.80; and Louisville Paving, $354,000.
- Approved the maintenance agreement contract with Microvote Corporation on the county's voting machines for $13,000 annual cost through December, 2025.
- Approved an agreement with Pettit and Associates on section corners for the year as part of the state statute in surveying to maintain accurate land boundaries.
- County survey Mike Pittman reported to County Commissioners on cleanup efforts of nuisance properties at 6089 North State Road 7 in Lancaster Township and 3495 North Paper Mill Road in Madison Township. He also said he's pursuing efforts for a clean up in Brooksburg near the boat ramp by seeking a planning grant to improve that area where he said there are some abandoned properties.

"We want to help that area by fixing up and getting some houses cleaned up," Pittman said. "We could go in and start citing for stuff, but I'd rather go the positive road by planning for that, and see if that helps."

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:53 a.m.
Sunset: 5:53 p.m.
Temperature: High 27, Low 11, Mean 18.0, Deficit 12.2
Precipitation since last published: 0.
Precipitation, January: 4.96.
Precipitation, 2022: 4.96.
Barometer: 30.55, Rising
River Level at IKE: 423.7, Rising
Three-Day Forecast: Sunday: Snow showers 32/Low 19; Monday: Mostly cloudy 45/Low 29; Tuesday: Snow showers 32/Low 15.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-11-28-31-39-40 (1/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: $5.4 million. Next Drawing (1/22).
Daily 3: 3-8-0 SB: 7
Daily 4: 1-5-8-5 SB: 7
Cash Five: 1-6-18-41-44 (1/20)
Cash 4 Life: 5-26-38-46-58 CB: 1 (1/20)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 5-8-3
Pick 4: 7-1-0-1
Cash Ball: 11-23-31-35 CB: 12 (1/20)
Lucky For Life: 4-25-27-33-43 LB: 5 (1/20)

POWERBALL
11-15-43-55-61: 10 PP: 3 (1/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: $76 million. Next Drawing (1/22)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 24-25-35-59-63 PB: 11 (1/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/22)

MEGAMILLIONS
4-19-39-42-52 MB: 9, MP: x4 (1/18). Next Estimated Jackpot: $376 million. Next Drawing (1-21)

BIRTHDAYS

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In Loving Memory of

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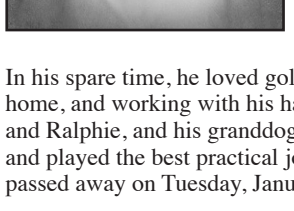

Mr. Robert Hartley "Bob" Laughlin, age 77, of Madison, Indiana, and the son of the late Robert W. and Alice (Hoffman) Laughlin, was born on July 20, 1944, in Warren, Ohio. His family moved to Madison in 1954 and he was a 1963 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. He was a member of the Indiana National Guard and worked at the Jefferson Proving Grounds after high school. He was united in marriage to the former Wanda June Crafton on October 4, 1975 in Milton, Kentucky. In 2006, he retired as a master machinist from the Indiana Kentucky Electric Corporation after thirty years. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Madison Elks Lodge No. 524 where he served as Exalted Ruler in the early 1980's, and a lifelong member of the Sunrise Golf Course.

In his spare time, he loved golfing, spending time at Sunrise Golf Course, classic cars, taking meticulous care of his yard and home, and working with his hands to fix and build anything you can imagine. Bob loved dogs, particularly his dogs: Brandy and Ralphie, and his granddogs: Gus, Rocco, and Carl. He was a hilarious man who always knew how to lighten the mood and played the best practical jokes. More than anything, his greatest joy was his two sons and his grandchildren. Mr. Laughlin passed away on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at his residence in Madison with his family by his side.

His life will be cherished by his wife of 46 years, W. June of Madison; his sons: Joshua H. Laughlin of Louisville, Kentucky, and Zachary W. Laughlin and his wife, Lindsey of Madison; his sister: Patti Montgomery of Madison; his sister-in-law: Lisa Shrader and her husband, Mark of Milton, Kentucky; his grandchildren: Mary Jane Laughlin and Thomas W. Laughlin; and his nieces and nephews: Teri Young, Stephen Montgomery, Wendy Heaton, Rob Pennington, and Jesse Shrader. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Pfarr; his brothers-in-law: Lou Pfarr, Steve Montgomery, and Jim Crafton; and his mother and father-in-law: Wayne and Mary Crafton.

Memorial services will be conducted at 7:00 PM Friday, January 21, 2022 at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 4:00 PM until the time of the service on Friday. Masonic memorial services will also be conducted on Friday at the funeral home.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

LYTLE WELTY

— online condolences may be made at www.lytlewelty.com —

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OBITUARIES

Ronda Bowling

Ronda Sue Powell Bowling, 55, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1966, in Madison, to Ronald Dale and Sandra Sue Roberts Powell. She resided all of her life in Jefferson County and was raised in the Kent United Methodist Church. She graduated from Southwestern High School in 1985. She was first married to Art Peters for five years and they had a son. She worked downtown at the US Shoe Corporation for eight years. On March 26, 1999, she married Kenneth E. Bowling. For the past 24 years she worked as a community support person for Developmental Services at Sandstone Industries. She was a member of Hanover Baptist Church, Best Buddies, Cam Car Club and Boy Scout Crew where she served as a leader. She enjoyed helping her clients, loved her cats, going to yard sales and helping with the Boy Scouts.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years Kenneth E. Bowling of Madison; her son, Justin Peters of Madison; a sister, Teresa Powell Jones of Brooksburg, Indiana; and six aunts, two nephews, her great niece and great nephew, cousins, other relatives and beloved pets.

She was preceded in death by her father in 2004 and her mother in 2011; a sister, Melissa "Missy" D. Powell, in 2013; her grandparents, Joe B. Roberts and Norma Jean Kreeger Roberts and Frank and Inez Powell; and her great grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Zoar Cemetery near Kent. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the funeral home

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronda Bowling Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Donald Baxter

Donald Allen Baxter, 90, of Deputy, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at his home in Deputy.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1932, in Deputy, to Allen and Louise Mayer Baxter. He was a 1950 graduate of Deputy High School and was inducted into the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged on Dec. 31, 1955. He married Norma Faye Boyd on April 9, 1953, in Hanover, Indiana. He lived in the Deputy community his entire life. After serving in the Army, he held several jobs for brief periods before becoming owner and operator of Baxter Lumber LLC, for 57 years with his wife. He co-owned Baxter Saw Mill with his father and his son later joined the company. He was a member of Scottsburg United Methodist Church and a past member of Deputy United Methodist Church. He was a 4-H and Boy Scout leader for several years and enjoyed woodworking. He and his wife enjoyed wintering the past 29 years in Lake Wales, Florida.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years of Deputy; his daughter, Darla Malcomb of Deputy; a son, Phil Baxter of Lexington, Indiana; and five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son-in-law, Larry Gene Malcomb on Jan. 11, 2022.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

A flag presentation will be conducted at the graveside by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's Memorial Bible Plan through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mike Richmond

Michael Dale "Mike" Richmond, 60, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on March 16, 1961, in Madison, Indiana, to Donald K. and Ruby Consley Richmond. He was a 1979 graduate of Trimble County High School in Bedford, Kentucky, and was currently employed as an angle exit inspector operator for North American Stainless in Ghent, Kentucky. He was a US Air Force veteran, serving as a fuel specialist. He was honorably discharged on July 3, 1986, after serving four years, and released from obligation in the Air Force Reserves in 1988. He returned to the Madison area in 2017 after living in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He was a Christian and enjoyed playing Bluegrass music on his banjo, guitar, mandolin and fiddle. He also enjoyed watersports and his animals. His artistic abilities in oil became apparent when the COVID-19 pandemic began.

Survivors include his mother of Milton, Kentucky; three sisters, Beverly Wingham of Milton, Pamela Scott of Madison, Mississippi and Janice Bright of Madison, Indiana; a brother, Gregory Richmond of Harrodsburg, Kentucky; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 2014; his wife, Kay Martin, in 2009; and his maternal and paternal grandparents, great nephews and other family.

Private services will be held by his family.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Teresa Mathews

Teresa Diane Mathews, 62, of Commiskey, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022, at her home in Commiskey.

She was born on July 1, 1959, in Midway, Indiana, in Jefferson County, to LLoyd Denver and Elvy Louise McClure Mathews. She was raised in the Madison First Baptist Church later known as Grace Baptist Church in Madison, Indiana. She participated in show choir and played the clarinet in high school, attended Ivy Tech and received her license as a practical nurse. She had worked in home health care with Advantage in Columbus for 10 years, Sandstone in Madison and Muscatatuck State Rehabilitation Center for 10 years. She loved participating in her grandchildren's events, cooking, camping, collecting books, traveling, watching Star Trek and Star Wars and her dogs.

Survivors include her companion of 32 years, Denver Wayne Graves, of Commiskey, Indiana; her daughters, Amanda Louise Gosnell and Lynne Kathleen Baskerville, both of Gallatin, Tennessee and Wesley Diane Buchanan of Vevay, Indiana; her stepdaughter, Cortney Lynn Graves of Georgetown, Ohio; her sister, Sandy Bennett of Madison; and seven grandchildren, an aunt and uncle, nieces and nephews and other family.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Terry Abbott

Terry Lee Abbott, 65, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on June 23, 1956, in New Castle, Kentucky, to William Edward and Mary Jane Tucker Abbott. He was a 1975 graduate of Carroll County High School in Carrollton, Kentucky, and held an associate degree in computer technology from Ivy Tech Community College in Madison. He was a US Army veteran, having served from Jan. 9, 1976 to July 5, 1979. He then served in the US Army Reserve until Nov. 27, 1981. He married Barbara Lynn McCutchen on Nov. 2, 1988, in La Grange, Kentucky, and they had two children. He retired as a dispatcher for Republic Services in 2016. He was a member of Poplar Ridge Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and song leader. He was an artist, working in acrylics, and enjoyed reading, watching John Wayne movies and spending time with his cats.

Survivors include his wife of Bedford; a son, Zachary T. Abbott of Bedford; a daughter, Katrina R. Abbott of Bedford; a brother, Norman Abbott of Carrollton; and four sisters, Rose Hatmaker of Verona, Kentucky, Darlene Anderson of Ghent, Kentucky, Debbie Pennington of Lafayette, Indiana, and Joyce Gauthier of Bellevue, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Christopher Abbott; three sisters, Rebecca Lucas, Clara Knox and Ruth Singer; and other family.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with interment to follow in the Bedford Cemetery there. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday and 9 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Honor Guard from the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion in Madison and the Fort Knox Ceremonial Unit.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Sandy Lillard

Sandra "Sandy" Lillard, 67, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Florence, Kentucky.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Walter James

Walter James, 57, of Austin, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Elizabeth White

Elizabeth "Jinx" White, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, at her residence in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Teresa Diane Mathews

Teresa Diane Mathews, age 62, of Commiskey, Indiana entered this life on July 1, 1959 in Midway, Indiana in Jefferson County. She was the loving daughter of the late LLoyd Denver and Elvy Louise McClure Mathews. In high school she enjoyed participating in show choir and playing clarinet in the band. She attended Ivy Tech and received her license as a practical nurse. She was blessed with three daughters, Amanda Louise, Lynne Kathleen, and Wesley Diane. She was a devoted mom, nana, sister, aunt and friend. She had worked in home health care with Advantage in Columbus for ten years, Sandstone in Madison and Muscatatuck State Rehabilitation Center for ten years. She was raised in the Madison First Baptist Church later known as Grace Baptist Church in Madison. She dearly loved participating in her grandchildren's events, cooking, camping, collecting books, traveling, watching Star Trek and Star Wars. She had enjoyed the last 32 years spent with Denver Graves and raising their family. She dearly loved her dogs, Gypsy and Lucy. Teresa died on Sunday, January 16, 2022, at her home in Commiskey, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Teresa will be missed by her loving Companion of 32 years, Denver Wayne Graves of Commiskey, Indiana; her loving daughters, Amanda Louise Gosnell of Gallatin, Tennessee, Lynne Kathleen Baskerville of Gallatin, Tennessee, Wesley Diane Buchanan and her companion, Jeremiah Cleaver of Vevay, Indiana; her step daughter, Cortney Lynn Graves of Georgetown, Ohio; her grandchildren, Kaleb Austin Gosnell, Joshua Michael Gosnell, Jr., Gabriel Buchanan, Solomon Eaglin, Kinlee Hunter, Sawyer Baskerville, and Nathan Presley; her sister, Sandy Bennett and her husband, Ed of Madison, Indiana; her niece and her nephew, Nesha Gail Cassady and Brody Allen Bennett; her aunts, Sherry Hammons and her husband, Allan of Lexington, Indiana, Linda Bolden and her husband, Jerry of Florence, Indiana; her uncle, Joe McClure of Greensburg, Indiana; her brothers in law and sisters in laws, Kathy Holland and her husband, Randy of Canaan, Indiana, Donna Daulton and her husband, FIloyd of Canaan, Indiana, Juanita Lock and her husband, Josh of Madison, Indiana, Jerry Chase of Carrollton, Kentucky; numerous nieces and nephews from the Graves side of the family. She was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd Denver Mathews, died February 27, 1993, her mother, Elvy Louise McClure Mathews, died April 27, 1982, her son in law, Joshua Michael Gosnell, died June 30, 2019, her mother in law and father in law, Shirley Bustle died, February 5, 2020 and James Bustle, died January 23, 2009.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., by Myron Eaglin at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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MANY SINCERE THANKS TO ALL

To everyone during our Mom`s life and passing. We thank you for all the times during her life that you asked us how she was doing. All the times that someone so much as held the door or helped us with her wheelchair. Thank you to the people who visited her, and the MENNONITE families that often brought her food and came to sing to her. Care and compassion never went unnoticed. To all of our 4-H FRIENDS that stopped to chat with her and all of the times our 4-H friends, LARRY SEDAM, MARK CASH, "BAD" BILL MILLER and WHITNEY FARMER gave GRANNY a ride in the side by side to and from the arena for MAECI`S shows. She made every show. Thank you to MARY VEST { Murry } for holding the umbrella over her at the last nite of shows during the Monsoon while we waited for WHITNEY to come get her in the row boat! Thanks to COBY CLOUD for keeping her lawn mowed. She loved it when she could cut her own grass. Thank You to the KDH, EMERGENCY ROOM , DOCTORS, and the 4th FLOOR NURSES for the many times you took care of her and made it possible for her to go back home. Thank You to MURRY VEST at THORNTON TERRACE for keeping GRANNY in line better than we could, but loving and understanding her all at the same time, as well as all the STAFF for their care, and to Dr. Murphy, as he saw and explained to us what we did not see. Thanks goes to OUR HOSPICE OF SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA. They did everything they promised and more by living up to their Mission Statement. Her assigned nurse BETTY, stayed in touch with us as well as others that cared for her. Hospice returned our calls and answered our questions. They were available night and day. Thank You to MISSY TRUMAN of Hospice for her xtra special deeds when she sang THE OLD RUGGED CROSS and GEORGE JONES HITS to MOM!! A VERY Special thank you to RODNEY NAY and STAFF for making us feel like family in every way! They all made sure she was beautiful, even acrylic nails. They too went above and beyond. Can't say enough about the Pallbearers, we were proud to have you carry her! Proud that you wanted to. Lastly a heartfelt thank you to EVERYONE in any way that so much as thought of us, sent cards, visited, brought food, flowers, pretty memorials and or said a PRAYER!

FINALLY AT PEACE GRANNY!!

THE FAMILY OF ALLIE V. HEARNE

RED

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The Indiana Department of Health reported another 137 deaths in Indiana from COVID-19 on Thursday and is now pushing 20,000 dead for the pandemic. The state's current overall death toll stands out 19,898 with Friday's numbers unaccounted. Indiana has averaged more than 50 deaths a day since mid-December and far more than that recently. On Thursday, Indiana reported 16,539 new positive cases, bringing the overall total to 1,506,866. Meanwhile, Kentucky had 13,614 new cases for an overall total of 1,040,420, and 20 new deaths for an overall total of 12,659.

In Switzerland County, there were 54 new positive cases in the last two days and 36 in the last day with the overall total at 1,978. Carroll County had 98 new cases in the last two days and 38 in the last day, with the overall total at 2,939. Trimble County had 36 new positive cases in the last two days and 19 in the last day with an overall total of 1,825. No new deaths were recorded in those three counties, but positivity rates are soaring with Switzerland as 31.5%, Carroll at 36.63% and Trimble at 43.33%.

Madison Consolidated High School has opted to continue virtual learning through Wednesday and return to in-person instruction on Thursday while Lydia Middleton Elementary will continue virtual learning through Monday and return to in-person instruction on Tuesday.

Anderson Elementary, Madison Junior High School and E.O. Muncie Junior/Senior High School, which have been virtual all week, are going back to in-person classes on Monday. Additionally, Southwestern schools, which also opted for virtual instruction at all schools this week, will return to in-person classes Monday.

BEETLE BAILEY

C'MON, IT'LL BE FUN!
MADAME CEECEE
PALM READING
GREG+MORT WALKER
I SENSE THIS HAS BEEN WRAPPED AROUND SOMEONE'S NECK
SHE KNOWS ABOUT BEETLE
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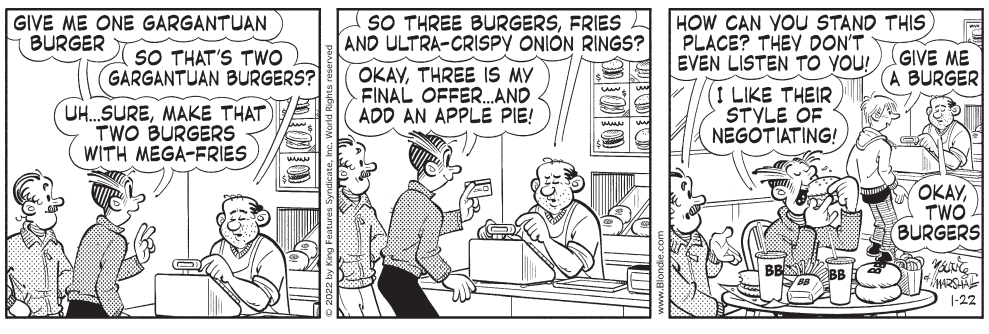
GIVE ME ONE GARGANTUAN BURGER
SO THAT'S TWO GARGANTUAN BURGERS?
UH...SURE, MAKE THAT TWO BURGERS WITH MEGA-FRIES
SO THREE BURGERS, FRIES AND ULTRA-CRISPY ONION RINGS?
OKAY, THREE IS MY FINAL OFFER...AND ADD AN APPLE PIE!
HOW CAN YOU STAND THIS PLACE? THEY DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO YOU!
I LIKE THEIR STYLE OF NEGOTIATING!
GIVE ME A BURGER
OKAY, TWO BURGERS
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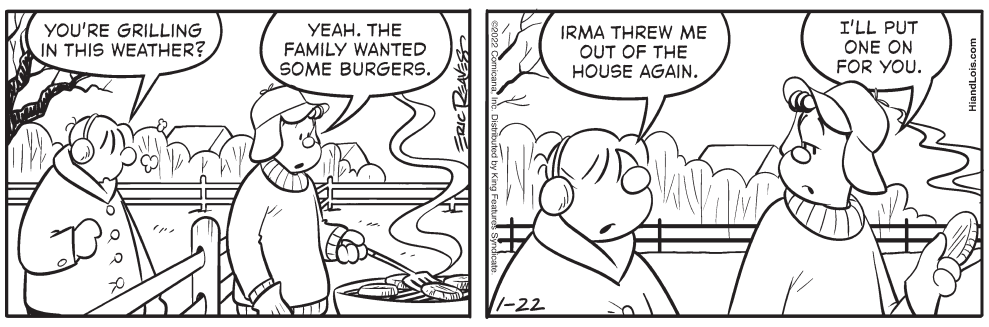
YOU'RE GRILLING IN THIS WEATHER?
YEAH. THE FAMILY WANTED SOME BURGERS.
ERIC REASER
IRMA THREW ME OUT OF THE HOUSE AGAIN.
I'LL PUT ONE ON FOR YOU.
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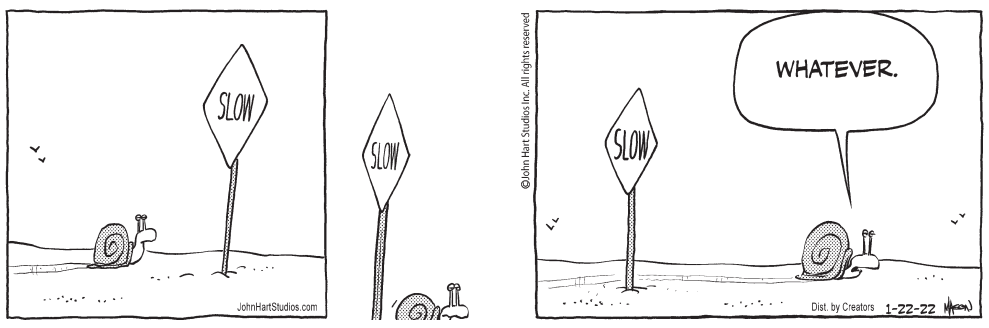

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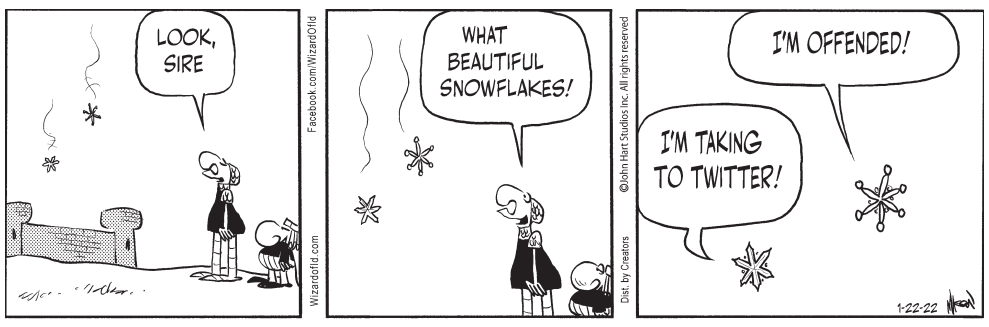

DILBERT

DOGBERT THE FUTURIST
I'VE BEEN NAMED FUTURIST OF THE YEAR BECAUSE I MAKE THE SCARIEST PREDICTIONS.
TEST ME. NAME ANY TOPIC, AND I'LL MAKE THE SCARIEST PREDICTION YOU'VE EVER HEARD.
WILL I LIVE A LONG LIFE?
YES.
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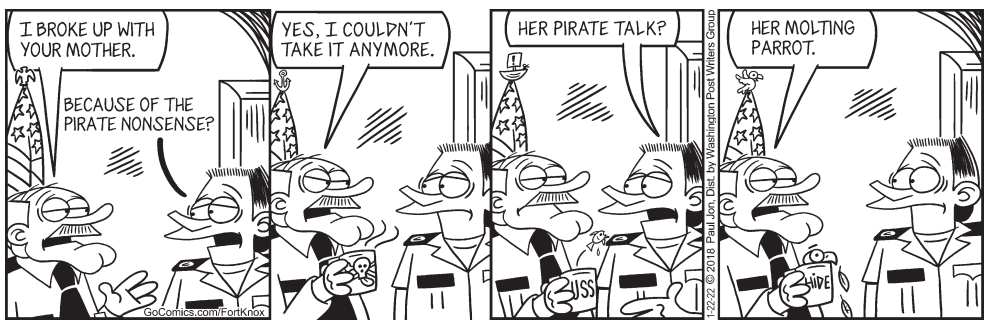
FORT KNOX


I BROKE UP WITH YOUR MOTHER.
BECAUSE OF THE PIRATE NONSENSE?
YES, I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.
HER PIRATE TALK?
HER MOLTING PARROT.
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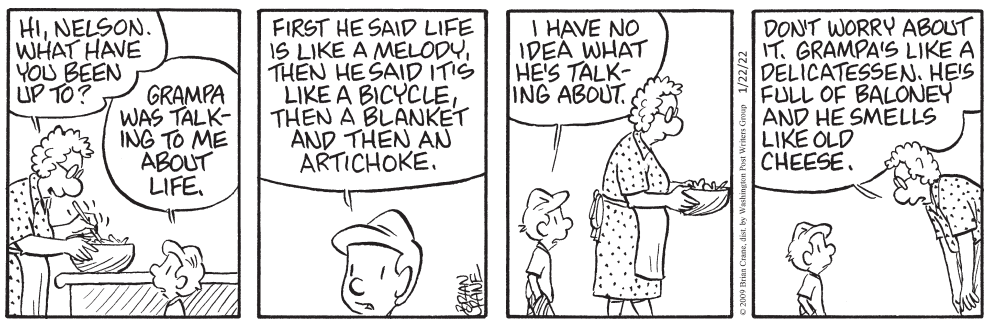
HI, NELSON. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?
GRAMPA WAS TALKING TO ME ABOUT LIFE.
FIRST HE SAID LIFE IS LIKE A MELODY, THEN HE SAID IT'S LIKE A BICYCLE, THEN A BLANKET AND THEN AN ARTICHOKE.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. GRAMPA'S LIKE A DELICATESSEN. HE'S FULL OF BALONEY AND HE SMELLS LIKE OLD CHEESE.
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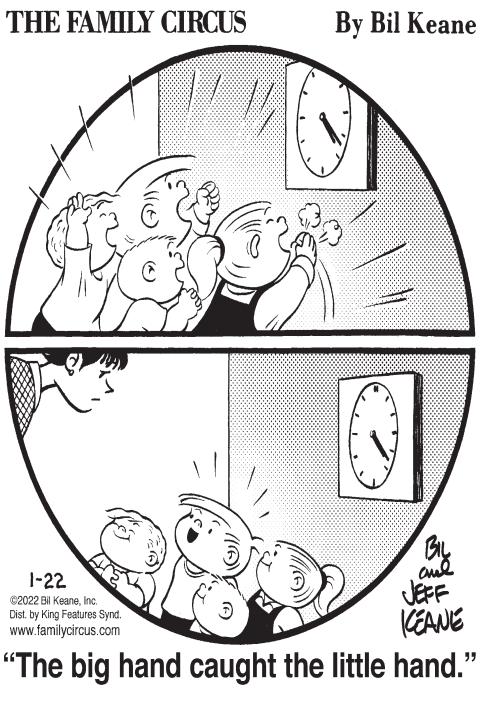
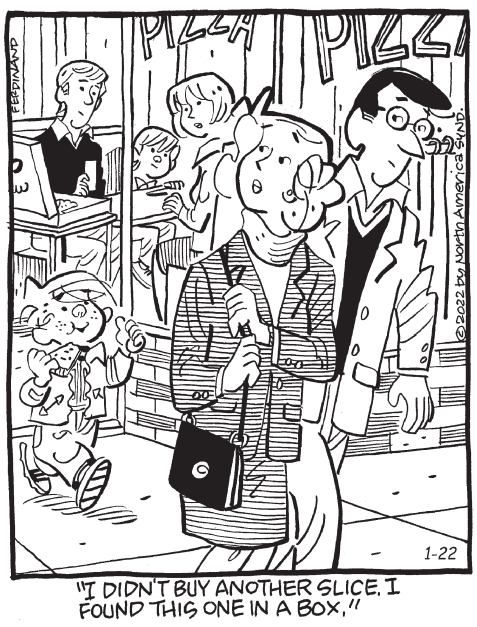


"The big hand caught the little hand."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I DIDN'T BUY ANOTHER SLICE. I FOUND THIS ONE IN A BOX."

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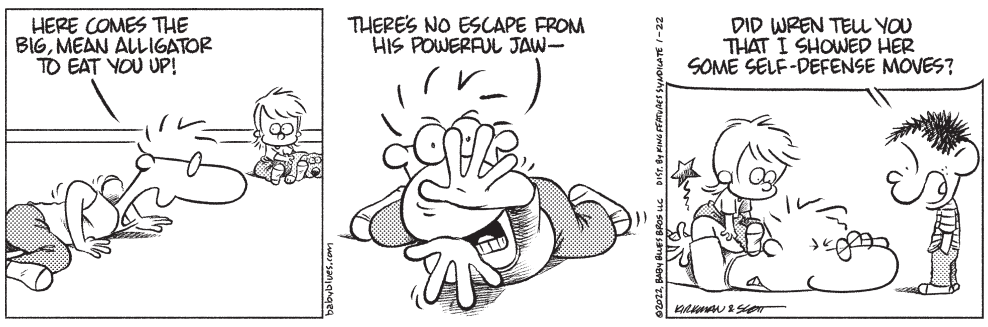
HERE COMES THE BIG, MEAN ALLIGATOR TO EAT YOU UP!
THERE'S NO ESCAPE FROM HIS POWERFUL JAW—
DID WREN TELL YOU THAT I SHOWED HER SOME SELF-DEFENSE MOVES?
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CURTIS

YES, CURTIS, IN THE SHOWER YOUR FATHER SINGS LIKE TEDDY PENDERGRASS AND LUTHER VANDROSS
WOW
BUT WHEN HE SINGS OUT OF THE SHOWER HE SOUNDS LIKE ALFAFA OR FROGGY FROM "THE LITTLE RASCALS"!
WOW
YOU DO REALIZE I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY OF THOSE OLD-SCHOOL NAMES, RIGHT?
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GOOGLE 'EM, EDUCATE YOURSELF AND THEN GET BACK TO ME
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CHECK IT OUT!
A LITTLE PAINT, SOME GLITTER, ADD A BOW, AND BAM! A RUSTIC NECKLACE HOLDER!
WHAT WOULD SARA SAY IF SHE OPENED THIS ON HER BIRTHDAY?
BESIDES "GOODBYE"?
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Reflecting on resolutions

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Readers: Before the start of 2022, I asked you all to send me your goals and resolutions for the new year. These are some of my favorite reader submissions:

• To pull up my bootstraps and address those who have been disrespectful toward me. Physical violence leaves visible scars. Verbal and emotional violence don't.

• I decided to improve my mental and physical health in 2021, and I did, with the help of the weight loss app Noom (not an ad, just a fact). Since I started actively being kinder to myself, I feel a lot better, and losing weight really made me proud of my strength. Now in 2022, I need to maintain it and branch out more. New friendships need to be explored. New creative ideas need to be made real. My husband and I are planning a real vacation — something we never do!

• This year, and every year thereafter, I resolve to be a person that people would like to be around. I will be attentive, engaging and true to myself and others. It makes perfect sense to find the good in each situation. I will be grateful for each day.

• My goals for 2022 are to love others better and develop greater charity; to school my eight children better; to be of greater support and help to my sweet husband; to get our house in order and keep it generally clean; to get most projects done on time (it's a work in progress); and to be a more positive wife and mother!

• My resolution is to ease up on worrying and to trust in my own parenting skills. My 17-year-old son has grown up with lots of challenges, but this year, I will place more faith where there is skepticism, and let him jump from the nest and fly on his own. Of course, as parents, we all worry about our kids, but this will be HUGE for us both. I'm going to work on not worrying and not being the helicopter mom, and focus more on making myself healthy and happy.

• This year, I vow to drink more water. We oldsters need to stay hydrated and often forget. Another thing I'll do is keep a daily journal and specifically record one thing a day I am grateful for. (Studies prove it's a great project for improved mental health, and you will so appreciate reading it in your later years.) I will also really try to maintain a positive attitude, which can be especially difficult these days. I have absolutely cut off negative people who complain, drag me down and make me feel sad. The power of positive thinking has never been more needed than now, so surprise others with a heartfelt "thank you," a smile, or a gentle squeeze of the arm in lieu of a hug. I am doing my best, and others compliment my efforts.

I hope these thoughts encourage you, dear reader, as you envision what you and your life will become this year. Here's to a 2022 that's filled with happiness, healthiness and an abundance of love.

"How Can I Forgive My Cheating Partner?" is out now! Annie Lane's second anthology — featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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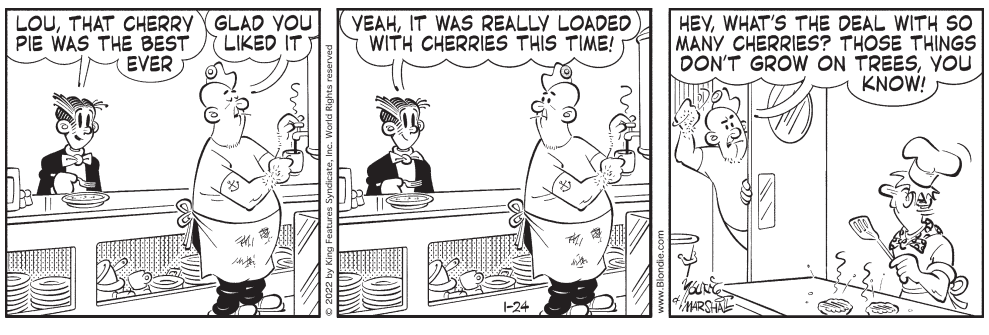
LOU, THAT CHERRY PIE WAS THE BEST EVER
GLAD YOU LIKED IT
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YEAH, IT WAS REALLY LOADED WITH CHERRIES THIS TIME!
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HEY, WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH SO MANY CHERRIES? THOSE THINGS DON'T GROW ON TREES, YOU KNOW!
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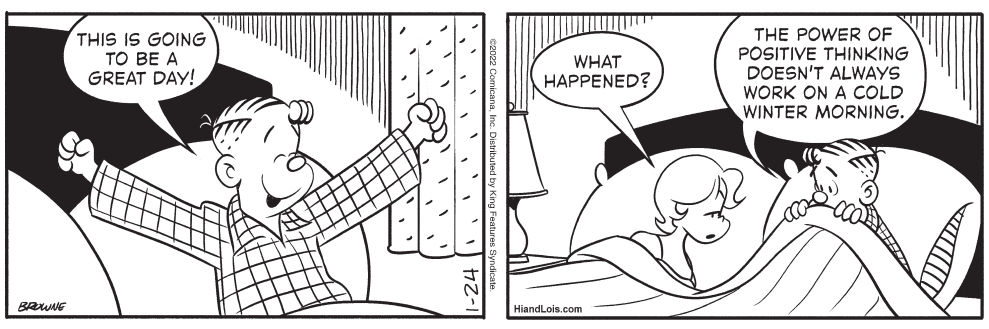
THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY!
BROWNE
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WHAT HAPPENED?
THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK ON A COLD WINTER MORNING.
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YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS EASIER IN THE WINTER.

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

I GOT YOU A DESK CHAIR FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY.
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WOW! THAT'S PERFECT TIMING BECAUSE SOMEONE STOLE MY CHAIR THIS MORNING.
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YOU'RE WELCOME.
WAIT...

GARFIELD

KNOW WHAT'S THE BEST PART OF WAKING UP ON A MONDAY MORNING?
ME NEITHER
Z
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JIM DAVIS 1-24

FORT KNOX

GUINEA PIGS ONLY LIVE ABOUT EIGHT YEARS.
SO?
SHORT LIVED
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MR. BOGGS IS SEVEN.
I SEE...
DIG DEEP
WELL, THERE'S NOT MUCH YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.
it's OVER ROVER
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BESIDES MAKE HIM A BUCKET LIST.
SHORT LIST

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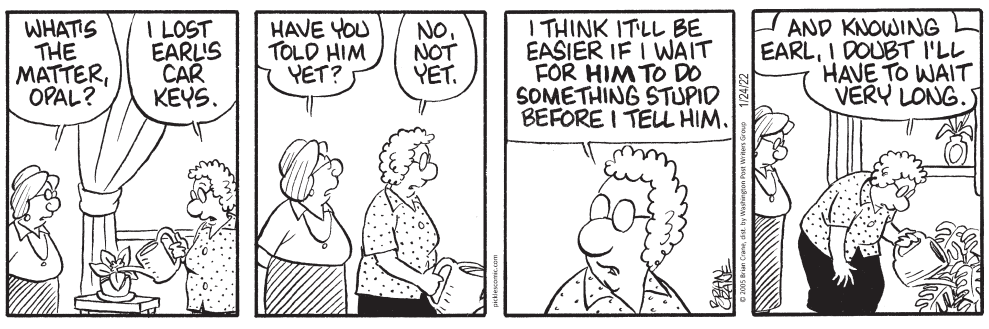
WHAT'S THE MATTER, OPAL?
I LOST EARL'S CAR KEYS.
HAVE YOU TOLD HIM YET?
NO, NOT YET.
I THINK IT'LL BE EASIER IF I WAIT FOR HIM TO DO SOMETHING STUPID BEFORE I TELL HIM.
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AND KNOWING EARL, I DOUBT I'LL HAVE TO WAIT VERY LONG.

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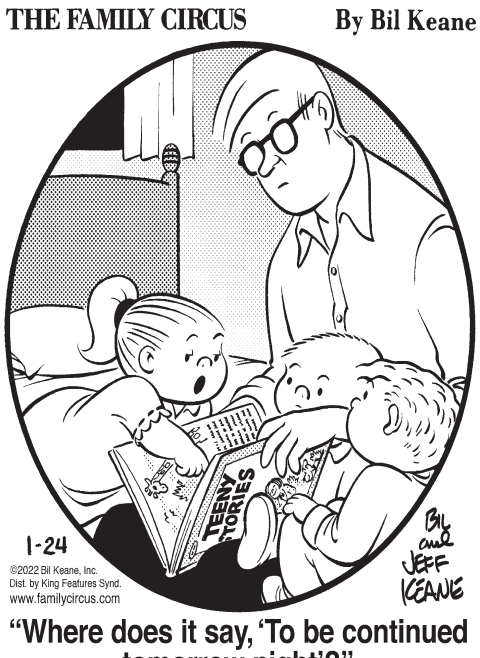
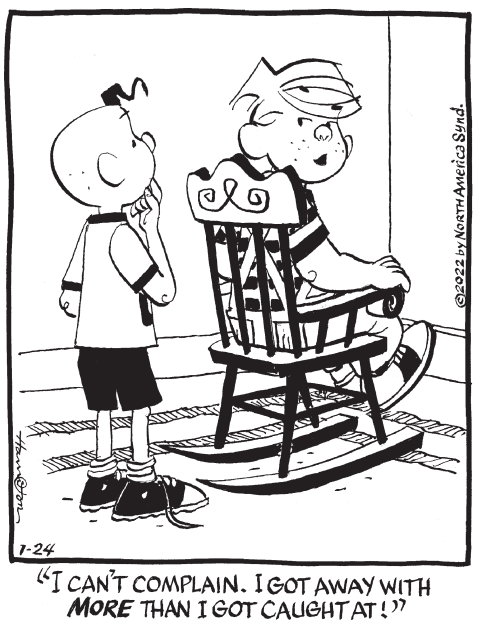


"Where does it say, 'To be continued tomorrow night'?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I CAN'T COMPLAIN. I GOT AWAY WITH MORE THAN I GOT CAUGHT AT!"

BABY BLUES

HERE, HAMMIE. YOU GOT A LETTER.
I DID?
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IT'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY, IT'S NOT CHRISTMAS...
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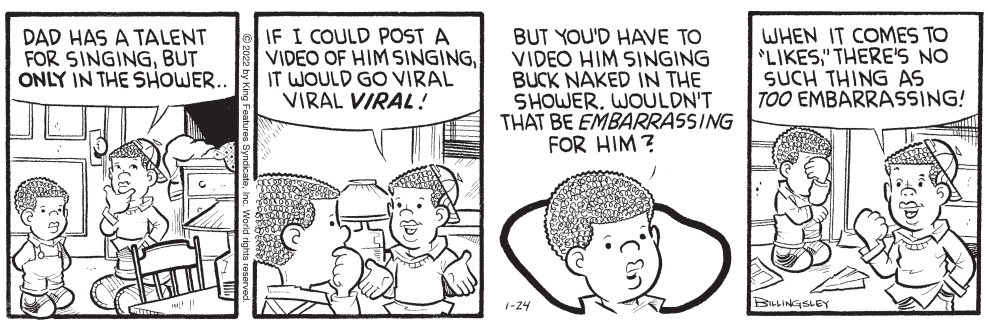
IT'S AN EARLY VALENTINE.
DARN THIS BRUTE ANIMAL MAGNETISM OF MINE!

CURTIS


DAD HAS A TALENT FOR SINGING, BUT ONLY IN THE SHOWER..
IF I COULD POST A VIDEO OF HIM SINGING, IT WOULD GO VIRAL VIRAL VIRAL!
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BUT YOU'D HAVE TO VIDEO HIM SINGING BUCK NAKED IN THE SHOWER. WOULDN'T THAT BE EMBARRASSING FOR HIM?
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WHEN IT COMES TO "LIKES," THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS TOO EMBARRASSING!
BILLINGSLEY

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VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING UP, RIGHT?
RIGHT.
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IF I WANT TO GET SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR SARA, I SHOULD PLAN AHEAD.
LET ME ASK YOU THIS...
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WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY CLUELESS SON??
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Infidelity from both sides

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I just read your article about the husband having a relationship with someone in the office. The wife asked why women try to break up marriages like that. I'd like to offer some insight, as I've had experiences on both sides of the issue.

First, in dating a married man, I lost sight of the morals my parents had instilled in me. I was young and naive, and I believed what the man was saying to me about him wanting to leave his supposed loveless marriage. It took me years to figure out I set myself up for failure in coupling with someone who was already coupled. It was a way for me to be safe from true commitment, although I didn't realize I was doing that psychologically.

Years later, when I was married, my husband cheated on me with a bevy of women, some of them knowing he was married. When I heard all those women on the voicemail, my now ex-husband tried to say they were not calls for him. He was a cheater, period. I knew from my own experience that I had to be the No. 1 priority, because I deserved it. And that's what relationships should be. I'm remarried and happy now. My heart goes out to the wife, hoping she can stay strong and make decisions that prioritize her mental health and personal happiness. — Finally Happy the Second Time Around

Dear Finally Happy: Thank you for sharing your experiences, and congratulations on finding a partner who brings you peace and happiness.

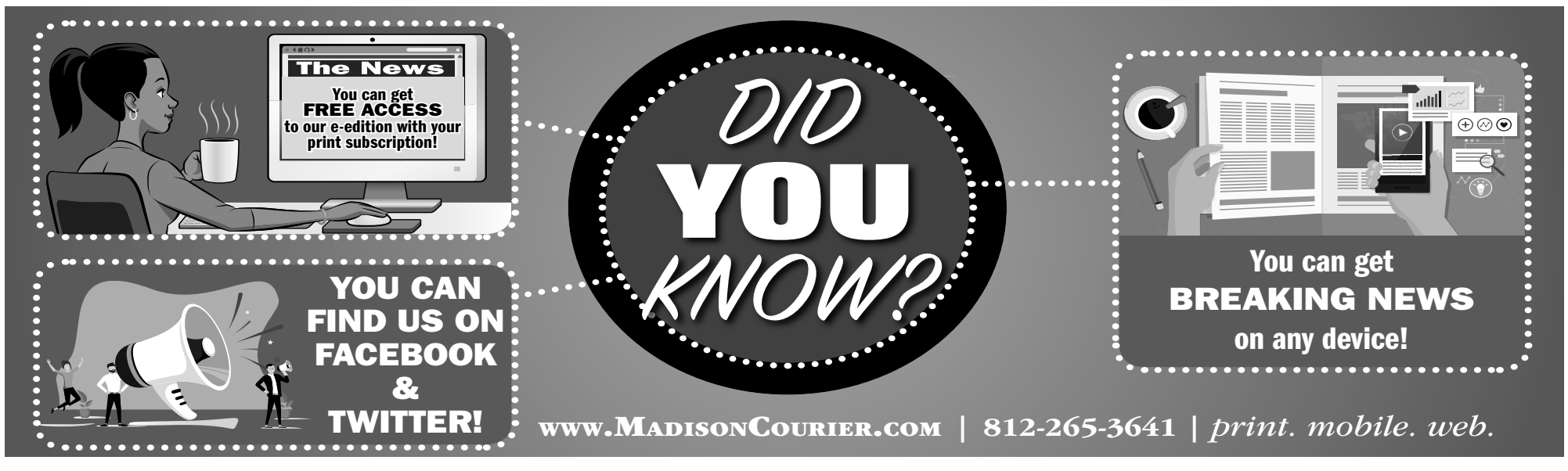
Dear Annie: I just finished reading the letter from "Caged Bird," and my heart broke for her. The reason is because I lived that same life, and her letter could have been my own.

What was done to her by her mother and to me by my mother were not the products of "motherly love" or "misguided motherly concern." These were the actions of a controlling, manipulative, abusive woman. Period. I escaped from her control. — Lived It

Dear Lived It: I'm so glad that you escaped from your mother's abuse. Please make sure that you are in therapy and allowing yourself to escape from the pain that she imposed on you. I hope your letter lets "Caged Bird" know that she is not alone and many others have flown out of the cage of control, abuse and manipulation.

Now that you have flown out of your mother's abuse, it is time to grieve the relationship that you never had with her. Every child wants their mother to love and support them. When there is abuse involved, the child will constantly try to please the mom or think that they are somehow to blame — that they did something wrong to have a mother who acted that way. As an adult, you can see that it was not you at all and that, sadly, your mother was not a well person. Give yourself time to grieve that relationship that never existed.

Grief is part of the human experience, and sharing our vulnerability helps us create truly close bonds with others.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Madison to negotiate remaining with same insurance provider

BY BOB DEMAREE

Facing at least a 22% cost increase, there was no easy decision for Madison Board of Public Works and Safety while reviewing the city's property and liability insurance bids for 2022 on Tuesday.

The city's broker, Gardner Insurance, offered a choice between Intact/Chubb, the city's current carrier, and Liberty Mutual with Intact/Chubb costing $414,376 premium — a 22.09% increase over last year's $339,408 premium — and Liberty Mutual offering a premium of $345,800 for a somewhat different policy.

"What's hard about insurance, you can never get an apples to apples comparison" because of amounts of coverage and deductibles are different, said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

The decision that was made was to remain with Intact/Chubb, while negotiating a lower premium by trying to align some of the coverage and deductible differences before the Mayor finalizes the contract.

Courtney noted the city's insured assets have increased, we're currently in an inflationary environment, and the city's loss claims have increased making the premium offered by Intact/Chubb more than what the city had budgeted for this year.

"We have budget implications but there is value in this relationship that we have" he said of Intact/Chubb, adding the "outcome has always been good" with that company over their many years of business while Liberty Mutual is new to the market in providing this type of insurance, and therefore an unknown.

"To be able to sleep at night to be sure everything's insured properly means a lot," said board member Karl Eaglin.

City Attorney Joe Jenner said Intact/Chubb has only had incremental increases in the past, and "to see this large of an increase is more conductive to the market as opposed to anything else."

In other business, the board:

• Approved an update to the Madison Police Department's Standard Operating Procedure where officers can only use information obtained during an investigation and data capture process for official business. Police Chief John Wallace said, "We have a really good foundation with our SOPs, and our rules and regulations, they will ever be changing as needs come forth and situations arise."

The board also approved factoring law enforcement longevity, along with existing academy certifications, toward starting pay when hiring new officers for Madison Police Department. The change would allow officers hired with existing experience and training to have starting pay based on those factors.

"The reason is that it's extremely competitive" in hiring police officers, Wallace said. "This would be an incentive to get the best of best to apply to the Madison Police Department."

Wallace also reported that the State of Indiana will be placing signage on US 421 at the east end of Main Street noting that large truck traffic is restricted from using Main Street west of Jefferson Street.

• Approved street closings for Music in the Park with events Friday, June 10 and Friday, Aug. 12, for streets around Bicentennial Park and Friday, July 8, and Friday, Sept. 9, for streets adjacent to Broadway Fountain.

Austin Sims, executive director of the Madison Main Street Program, said Music in the Park events have all been at Bicentennial Park the last two years — moved to the larger area due to COVID-19 — but some have requested that it be moved back to Broadway Fountain. She said as an experiment events will be held at both locations this year. "We're alternating to see which is the best," she said.

• Approved street closings on portions of Vaughn Drive for two events to be hosted by the Madison Riverfront Development Corporation — the Wine, Stein and Barrel event on Saturday, June 18 and the Golf Cart/ATV Poker Run on Saturday, Oct. 1.

• Approved PACE applications for David Bedingham, $2,250 at 209 Lincoln Avenue for work on windows and doors; Central Holdings LLC, $7,471.83, at 307 Jefferson Street for second floor windows that were installed upside down; Devon Sharpe, $7,500, at 718 West Main Street, for sealing around windows, shutters and tuck pointing; Kathryn Roy, $7,500, at 743 West Third Street, for tuck pointing; and John Deluca, $7,500, at 210 West Second Street, for adding storm windows. Two projects are contingent on approval by the Historic Board of Review — William Peckinpaugh, $7,500, at 912 West First Street for siding, windows and doors; Amy Kasper, $7,500, at 507 East Street for siding and windows; and Buddy Dale LLC, $25,000, at 422 St. Michaels Avenue, for a dilapidated structure, for tuck pointing, siding, and demolishing and rebuilding an unsafe section in the back. Also approved was an application by Greg and Shirley Howard at 887 Vine Street for $3,750 as a dangerous structure to be demolished and replaced by a new house.

• Sally Wurtz approached the board about access issues to the alley between Mill and Plum streets, and Vaughn and First streets. "It's pretty much close to impassable most of the time," she said. "It's full of heavy gravel and just a challenge." Wurtz said a serviceable alley is needed for the public, along with safety reasons for fire and law enforcement. "Right now I'm not sure either a fire truck or a police car would want to drive" through there, she said. "I get comments from a lot of people about the area, specifically the alley."

Courtney said the board would take the matter under advisement with each member going to look at it. "I'm not happy with where we've landed with the pit being dug out and all the trees damaged," resulting in them being removed, he said. "I hope the right investment is being made to put things back, and for a safer corner." He said one positive move is that a retaining wall is slated to installed which should provide stablization once that's done.

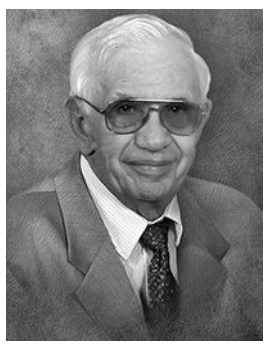
• Nicole Schell, the city's director of building and planning, reported that 52 PACE applications were approved in 2021 for a total contribution of $590,388.91 from city and county funds that was matched by nearly $2 million in public investment. She also said the office reviewed 151 building permits totaling more than $73 million. "Seeing the trends across the community, it will be twice as much" building in 2022, Courtney predicted.

• Introduced Duane O'Neal as the city's new code enforcement officer. He began work two weeks ago, but Schell said he needed to be officially designated as the code enforcement officer by the Board of Works and Safety, which it did.

• Board member David Carlow reported on a cleanup of property at 1202 Wells Drive that was destroyed by fire in December of 2020. He said he drove past the structure earlier on Tuesday, and found that it has been demolished "but we still have a significant amount of cleanup that needs to be completed."

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Donald "Don" Allen Baxter



Mr. Donald Allen Baxter, age 90, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on January 19, 1932 in Deputy, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Allen and Louise Mayer Baxter. He was a 1950 graduate of Deputy High School. Don was inducted into the United States Army and was honorably discharged on December 31, 1955 during the Korean Conflict. He married Norma Faye Boyd on April 9, 1953 at the old Hanover United Methodist Church in Hanover, Indiana. He lived in the Deputy community his entire life. After his time in the army, Don held a handful of jobs for brief periods of time before finally becoming owner and operator of Baxter Lumber LLC with his wife, which they operated for 57 years. Don was proud of the legacy of Baxter Saw Mill which he had co-owned with his father and then his son, Phil had also joined the company. He was a member of Scottsburg United Methodist Church and had been a past member of the Deputy United Methodist Church. He was a 4H leader and Boy Scout leader for several years, and enjoyed woodworking. He and Norma enjoyed wintering the past 29 years in Lake Wales, Florida. Don always had a smile on his face, devoted to his family and a great friend and community leader. Don died on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 11:35 a.m. at his home in Deputy, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Donald will be missed by his loving wife of 68 years, Norma Faye Boyd Baxter of Deputy, Indiana; daughter, Darla Malcomb of Deputy, Indiana; son, Phil Baxter and his wife, Jacqueline of Lexington, Indiana; his grandchildren, Sarah (Mike), Anna, Allen (Ashley), Eric, and Donnie (Hannah); his great-grandchildren, Colt, Kennedy and Bonnie; his brother in law, Larry Boyd; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Allen H. Baxter, died February 11, 1977, his mother, H. Louise Mayer Baxter, died September 7, 1984, and his son in law, Larry Gene Malcomb, died January 11, 2022.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Bill Talbott at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from10:00 a.m.until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

FLAG PRESENTATION

A flag presentation will be conducted at the graveside by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's Memorial Bible Plan. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres fo Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Layin It On The Line

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When you own a home, you are liable for the property taxes assessed on your property. The taxes collected on your property pay your share of the cost of local schools, government, and several other local and other programs. The biggest mistake many homeowners make is overpaying these taxes. You have rights and have the opportunity only to pay your fair share of the taxes assessed. You have options available to you to make sure the assessment on your home is fair. However, you do not have to overpay to be honoring your civic duty by paying taxes. There are several things that can be done to lower your taxes and help keep the cost of owning a home down.

Fair Assessment:

The most important thing is a fair and accurate assessment of the value of your home. Each year (or every 3 years), the county tax assessor will evaluate the value of your home and any new improvements made to it. The tax assessor will also take into consideration the "fair market value" of any homes sold (also known as comparables) in your area and the replacement cost of your home. Once the tax assessor determines your property value, the liability can be established. Schools, municipal areas, county, and special tax districts determine your actual taxes. The assessments from the taxing districts cannot be contested. The tax assessor has leeway and discretion in evaluating each piece of property. The evaluation should be fair, and you have the right to complain and argue with this valuation. If you can successfully argue a lower valuation, your tax liability will be lower.

The easiest way to lower the evaluation is to discuss with the person who determines your home value Information you can provide regarding similar home valuations in your area will all help you make your point of the argument. Most tax assessors will allow you to discuss the evaluation of your home and generally will negotiate these values when a factual statement is made.

Tax Exemptions:

Many states allow for the filing of a Homestead Exemption Act to lower the value of your home. This filing protects the allowable state limit of the Homestead Act and will reduce the value of your home by that amount. The reduction in the value of your home will lower the tax overall tax liability of your property taxes.

Many counties in this country allow for a senior citizen's tax exemption. This exemption is based on the overall income of the occupant of the home. Each state or county will have its own rules and exemptions, so your local county tax assessor should be contacted.

Mortgage Insurance:

Many FHA-guaranteed loans require an insurance payment based on the age of the loan and the value of the loan. Often the amount charged is too high and can be reduced at certain periods; this insurance is no longer needed, and it can be removed. Contact your local mortgage service company for specific details.

The most important thing to remember is that you have rights, and you can argue for those rights. Most homeowners who ask for a re-assessment of their home value will receive a benefit adjustment.

Always pay your fair share which means never pay more than you owe, may sure your tax liability is accurate.

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Hanover women no match for Transy

Panther men win 74-62

BY JORDAN BEAR

Playing shorthanded because of the coronavirus and injuries, Hanover simply was overmatched by NCXAA Division III No. 3 Transylvania in an 84-60 loss in women's basketball Wednesday at home.

Hanover fought tooth and nail and never backed down, but the Pioneers showed no flaws, and stayed perfect on the season with the victory.

"Their starting five would start for any team in the conference," Hanover coach John Jones said of Transylvania. "You take one player off their starting lineup and any team in the conference would take them in a heartbeat. They're very good, well-coached, and they're No. 3 in the country for a reason."

The first half was the difference in the game. Hanover was within striking distance after the first quarter, trailing only 24-14, but the Pioneers completely took over in the second quarter. Transy outscored Hanover 27-12 over that 10-minute stretch and seized a commanding 51-26 lead at halftime.

Hanover actually outscored Transylvania in the second half but the deficit was too much to overcome as the Pioneers cruised to victory.

Although the game didn't go how Hanover wanted, Jones was very proud of his team's effort.

"My team never gave up. Our bench outscored their bench 22-10," Jones said. "In a game like this, it's easy to hang your head but they were listening, asking questions, and still were rooting each other on. They played hard and I can't ask for any more as a coach."

Photos by David Campbell

Hanover's Taylor Heath (13) dribbles on Transylvania's Samantha Cornelison (22) during Wednesday's game at Collier Arena.

Hanover College's Grace Bezold (1) drives to the basket as Transylvania's Laken Ball defends during Wednesday's game at Collier Arena.

Hanover was led in scoring by senior Liz Tynan with 11 points, while junior Callie Wilder chipped in nine points. The Pioneers were led by Grace Shope with 19 points, while Kennedi Stacy and Laken Ball each had 16 points.

Hanover, now 7-6 overall and 4-4 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, returns to action this afternoon when it travels to Bluffton, which is one game ahead of the Panthers in the league standings. The Panthers beat the Beavers 63-53 back on Dec. 4 and Jones knows it will be a fight.

"There is a big group of teams fighting for the HCAC Tournament. It all could come down to the slightest margins," Jones said. "This will be tough, but if we want to move our way up the standings, we have to win road games and hopefully my team will keep up the great work on Saturday."

MEN BEAT TRANSY 74-62

Hanover's formula of quick starts played out once again as the Panthers knocked off Transylvania 74-62 in men's basketball Wednesday in Lexington, Kentucky.

For the fourth-straight game, Hanover built a double-digit lead in the first half and used that margin to cruise to the win. The Panthers shot 53% from the floor over the first 20 minutes and led 40-26 at halftime and, despite getting outscored by two in the second half, had more than enough to claim the win.

Isaac Hibbard and Matt Munoz each scored 16 points to lead a quartet of Panthers in double figures. Hibbard also had seven assists and five rebounds while Munoz had four rebounds.

Ty Houston scored 15 points and pulled down seven rebounds for Hanover and Max Greenamoyer had 14 points and six rebounds.

Hanover, now 12-2 overall and 8-1 in the HCAC, opened up a two-game lead over Anderson and Manchester in the league standings. The Panthers travel to Bluffton today.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Switzerland girls use big 3rd quarter to pull away for 44-34 win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County pulled away for a 44-34 win over South Decatur in girls basketball Thursday at home.

The Pacers, who led only 18-12 at halftime, took control of the game with a 20-6 third-quarter run. Switzerland cruised to the win in the fourth.

Maddie Duvall scored 19 points and had five steals to lead the Pacers while Jessie Duvall had 12 points, five assists, five rebounds and three deflections. Kenzie Taylor had four points and five rebounds and Hannah Hayes had four points.

Switzerland, now 14-5 on the season, hosts Union County this afternoon and hosts Rising Sun on Tuesday.

SHAWE BOYS FALL AT JCD

An undermanned Shawe team was unable to put up much fight against tough Jac-Cen-Del, falling beyond quickly and never recovering in a 72-14 loss in boys basketball Wednesday in Osgood.

The Hilltoppers, playing without leading scorer Philip Kahn, fell behind 18-2 after the first quarter and trailed 39-10 at halftime before managing just four points in the second half.

Jack Grote, Eric Liu and Sam Fewell scored four points each to lead Shawe while Louis Liu added two points.

Wyatt Day had 19 points to pace Jac-Cen-Del.

Shawe, now 5-7 overall and 0-3 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, returns to action on Friday, Jan. 28 when the Hilltoppers travel to Rising Sun.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, Jan. 22

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys vs. Rockcastle Co., TBA
Shawe girls host Clarksville, noon
Madison girls host Columbus East, 1:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Rising Sun, 1:30 p.m.
Hanover women at Bluffton, 2 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Walton-Verona, 2:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Pendleton Co., 3:30 p.m.
Hanover men at Bluffton, 4 p.m.
CAM girls at Columbus Christian, 6 p.m.
CAM boys at Columbus Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Red Anderson Invitational at Southwestern, 11 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Mount St. Joseph Invitational, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Milan Invitational, 8 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 24

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at South Oldham, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe girls at Crothersville, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Ryle, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

BASKETBALL

Southwestern boys host New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Beechwood, 7:30 p.m.

Rebels' Worcester adds 500 free record to her resume

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Julia Worcester set another school record to lead Southwestern's swim teams at Lawrenceburg on Tuesday.

Worcester's latest mark came in the 500-yard freestyle and erased her sister Jordan from the board. Julia's winning time of 5:49.86 beat Jordan's 2012 time of 5:51.68 by nearly two seconds.

"The kids swam some amazingly great times and they still haven't rested," Southwestern coach Jay Crawford said. "Best times were earned by Adam Boley, Braden Helton, Fabiana Orioli, Amiah Owen, and Larissa Garcia."

Overall, Southwestern's teams both placed second in the three-way meet. Lawrenceburg won the girls event with 138 points, Southwestern was second with 90 and South Ripley was third with 25. Ripley won a close boys meet with 26 points, Southwestern had 21 and Lawrenceburg 17.

Along with her record-breaking win in the 500 free, Julia Worcester also won the 100 backstroke in 1:15.09, and joined with Raygan Crawford, Fabiana Orioli and Amiah Owen to win the 200 medley relay in 2:18.73 and the 400 free relay in 4:32.47.

Owen also won the 200 individual medley in 2:59.00 and Crawford won the 100 freestyle in 1:03.98. Adam Boley won the boys 100 freestyle in 1:10.91.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Orioli, second, 200 free, 2:28.81 and second, 100 back, 1:16.85; Crawford, third, 50 free, 28.96; Owen, second, 100 breast, 1:38.55; Audrey Bare, Leni Konzack, Larissa Garcia and Zoie Watson, third, 200 free relay, 2:31.20; Konzack, fourth, 100 breast, 1:43.07; Garcia, fifth, 200 free, 3:00.81; and Bare, fifth, 100 free, 1:17.11 and sixth, 50 free, 34.00.

Boley was also second in the 50 free in 30.36 while Braden Helton was second in the boys 100 free in 1:16.68 and third in the 50 free in 32.48.

Southwestern hosts the Red Anderson Invitational today at the high school.

Submitted Photo

Southwestern senior Julia Worcester (pictured) on Tuesday broke a school record held by her older sister, Jordan Worcester, in the 500 freestyle since 2012 with a time of 5:49.86.

Anisimova upsets defending champion Osaka

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Within an hour of her third-round loss at the Australian Open, defending champion Naomi Osaka had consigned it to the past.

It's part of her new resolution for 2022. No dwelling on what's already happened.

Osaka had two match points against 60th-ranked Amanda Anisimova in the third set Friday, and she missed two backhands.

Anisimova held serve to force a tiebreaker, which she dominated, and finished with an ace for a 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5) comeback victory over the four-time major champion.

In doing so, the 20-year-old American ensured that the so-called final-before-the-final — a much-anticipated fourth-round showdown between Osaka and top-ranked Ash Barty — won't happen.

"I'm not sure if I'm going to have regrets about those two match points," Osaka said. "Like, I thought she played really well. But I can't really look in the past anymore, you know?

"Like I just have to focus on what I can do in the future to hopefully evade those situations."

Anisimova, who had lost her previous nine matches against top 20 players and had to rebound from a set and a break down to survive her first-round match, hit 46 winners to Osaka's 21.

Osaka, one of the most powerful hitters in the women's draw, praised Anisimova's service returns and described how the ball kept coming back at her so low and fast that she couldn't adjust her footwork to counter it.

"I just want to soak in this moment," said Anisimova, who took out Olympic champion Belinda Bencic in the second round. "It was an amazing match. It was very close. You know, there were a bit of nerves, and to play Naomi for the first time ... it's unreal, honestly."

Anisimova won her first WTA hardcourt title at a tuneup tournament in Melbourne this month and is now on an eight-match winning streak — the longest of her career in main draw matches.

It's the fourth time Osaka has been unable to defend a major title, and the 11th time in her 21 trips to Grand Slam events she has been knocked out in the third round, including last year's U.S. Open.

No. 12 Kentucky withstands test from Aggies in 64-58 win

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Kentucky coach John Calipari would certainly prefer his team shoot better than the 36.2% the Wildcats shot Wednesday night against Texas A&M.

But the fact that 12th-ranked Kentucky won despite tying a season low with that shooting percentage actually pleased the veteran coach.

"I love those games, absolutely love them," he said. "That means you know you had to fight, and you had to guard, and you had to rebound or you had no chance of winning."

Sahvir Wheeler scored 12 points to lead a balanced scoring attack and Kentucky used a strong second half to outlast Texas A&M 64-58.

The victory extends Kentucky's winning streak to four games and snaps an eight-game winning streak for Texas A&M (15-3, 4-1 SEC).

"Our guys played with tremendous fight, tremendous togetherness from start to finish," Texas A&M coach Buzz Williams said. "We came up short but not (because) of how hard we competed."

The Aggies were dominant early and led by as many as 13 in front of a record crowd of 14,036, but the Kentucky (15-3, 5-1) chipped away at the lead before going on top midway through the second half and holding on for the win.

Calipari enjoyed the atmosphere of the rowdy crowd that was mostly dressed in white T-shirts handed out at the arena, that was loud from start to finish.

"I want to be roundly booed," he said. "I want guys to almost have aneurysm booing, screaming so loud. Then I think: 'OK I'm doing my job.' "

Williams, who is in his third season at A&M, was thrilled to see such a huge crowd cheering his team on Wednesday night.

"The environment is special for everyone," he said. "That's what you want college basketball to be about. I thought it was a good game regardless of who you were cheering for."

The win was No. 799 for Calipari.

Tyrece Radford made a layup for the Aggies to cut the lead to 2 with less than three minutes remaining. Both teams committed turnovers before Jacob Toppin made 1 of 2 free throws to push Kentucky's lead to 61-58 with about 90 seconds to go.

The Aggies had two chances to tie it after that, but Radford and Hassan Diarra both missed 3-pointers and Texas A&M was forced to intentionally foul with 10 seconds to go.

Davion Mintz made 1 of 2 free throws to extend it to 62-58 and Oscar Tshiebwe made two free throws after another Aggie 3-point miss to secure the victory.

Kentucky's 13-point deficit was the largest the team had faced since trailing by 15 points in a season-opening 79-71 loss to Duke. The Wildcats had a season-high 17 turnovers on a night the Aggies had 12.

"You've got to give A&M credit for how they played us," Calipari said. "They came in with a game plan, and it affected us."

Tshiebwe added eight points and 14 rebounds for Kentucky and Mintz had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Toppin scored the first four points of an 8-1 run that gave Kentucky its first lead of the game with nine minutes left. Kellan Grady missed a 3-pointer but got the rebound and finished with a layup to put the Wildcats on top 49-48.

A dunk by Henry Coleman tied it later in the second half, but Kentucky scored the next four points to make it 58-54 with five minutes to play.

Coleman led A&M with 17 points and was the only Aggie who scored in double figures.

Kentucky scored the first five points of the second half, with a 3 from Wheeler, to tie it. But the Aggies used a 6-1 run aided by three turnovers by the Wildcats to make it 41-36 with about 16 minutes to go.

Texas A&M was up 35-30 at halftime.

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky: The Wildcats were able to escape with a win in this one but will need to play better in their next game if they hope to beat No. 2 Auburn on the road Saturday night.

Texas A&M: The Aggies will be unhappy that they let this one get away, but should be pleased with their progress this season after going 2-8 in conference play last season.

UP NEXT

Kentucky visits No. 2 Auburn on Saturday (TV: Live on CBS at 1 p.m.).

Florida beats No. 23 Kentucky women for fourth straight win

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kiki Smith scored 25 points, Alberte Rimdal continued her hot 3-point shooting in adding 15 and Florida won its fourth straight game with a 77-52 victory over short-handed No. 23 Kentucky on Thursday night.

Smith was 10-of-18 shooting with six assists. Freshman Rimdal, who made all five of her 3-point attempts and scored 17 points in a win over Alabama in the Gators' previous game, made 5 of 6 from the arc. Zippy Broughton added 13 points and Jordyn Merritt 10.

Florida (14-5, 4-2), which has already won one more Southeastern Conference game than last season, snapped a two-game losing streak to the Wildcats.

Rhyne Howard led the Wildcats (8-6, 1-3), who lost their third straight, with 17 points and 10 rebounds for her 20th career double-double. Jada Walker added 12 points and Jazmine Massengill 10.

Florida broke the game open in the second quarter when it outscored Kentucky 24-10 to lead 44-26. Rimdal and Smith combined for 14 second-quarter points and finished the half with 12 each.

The lead reached a game-high 29 points midway through the third quarter after 3-pointers by Rimdal and Broughton. The Wildcats scored the final seven points of the period capped by a Howard 3-pointer to trail 59-37. The closest Kentucky got in the fourth quarter was 16.

Florida outshot Kentucky 52% to 27%, was plus-17 on the boards and outscored the Wildcats 40-16 in the paint. The teams combined for 36 turnovers, 22 by Florida.

The Wildcats lost double-figure scorer Robyn Benton to an apparent leg injury early in the second quarter, leaving Kentucky with seven available players.

Kentucky also played the game without their second-leading scorer and leading rebounder, Dre'una Edwards, who was given a team-imposed, one-game suspension for disciplinary reasons. It's the second time she has been suspended for a game this season, the other coming in December for not meeting program academic standards.

Florida continues its schedule with the second of five straight games against currently ranked opponents, playing host to No. 11 LSU on Sunday. Also Sunday, Kentucky is host to Mississippi.

Curry returns to help Louisville top Boston College 67-54

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Sidney Curry returned from injury to score 13 points, Noah Locke and Jae'Lyn Withers each added 10 points and Louisville beat Boston College 67-54 on Wednesday night to end a three-game losing streak.

The Atlantic Coast Conference game started 75 minutes late as workers repaired a leak in the north end of Louisville's KFC Yum! Center arena. Both teams then started cold from the field after the delayed tipoff, combining to make just 7 of their first 23 and 4 and 4 of 12 from the foul line.

Louisville (11-7, 5-3) eventually warmed up to lead 30-28 at the break thanks to Withers, a former starter who came off the bench to make his first three attempts and finish 4 of 6 from the field with eight rebounds.

Curry, who missed Saturday's loss at Pittsburgh with an ankle injury, and Locke took it from there soon after halftime. They made consecutive three-point plays for a 44-37 lead and Louisville finally reached double digits on Withers' jumper with 4:45 remaining.

Makai Ashton-Langford scored 22 points for the Eagles (7-9, 2-4), who were coming off an historic comeback win at Clemson. BC stayed within single digits much of the game but shot just 29% and couldn't get closer than eight after the break. The Eagles edged Louisville 43-42 on the boards.

Louisville went on to finish 46% from the field as it bounced back from a 33% showing at at Pitt. Curry made all six attempts from the field and grabbed seven rebounds. Locke was just 3-of-10 shooting, but were 3s and helped the Cardinals beat the Eagles for the second consecutive season.

Louisville hosts Notre Dame on Saturday (TV: Live on ESPN at 4 p.m.).

Phinisee's career game leads Indiana past No. 4 Purdue

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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BLOOMINGTON — Rob Phinisee spent four seasons waiting for a moment like the one he celebrated Thursday night.

It even took him two chances to cash in.

The junior guard scored 17 points in the first half and then closed out a career-high 20-point game by making the go-ahead 3-pointer with 16.5 seconds left to send Indiana past No. 4 Purdue 68-65 for Phinisee's first win over his hometown school.

"Every time I go home, people always talk trash to me. I just finally needed to get one," Phinisee said. "It's just something I won't ever forget. Just these fans, they've supported me through everything, so I just want to say thank you."

Phinisee was sensational on a night when the Hoosiers (14-4, 5-3 Big Ten) desperately needed him. He made his first six shots, his first three 3s, had four steals and had a season-high point total — all in the first half.

With All-American candidate Trayce Jackson-Davis limited to just 11 minutes total because of foul trouble, Indiana relied heavily on its perimeter players. Xavier Johnson added 18 points, Trey Galloway scored eight and harassed Purdue guard Jaden Ivey on defense, and Phinisee played his best overall game all season.

As a result, the Hoosiers snapped a nine-game losing streak against their biggest rival, and thousands of screaming fans stormed the court when Ivey's 3-pointer to force overtime rolled out as the buzzer sounded.

"I had confidence on the one I took, the one I took where it was kind of contested," Ivey said. "I tried to get it high off the glass so the bigs could get a tip-in. My leg was bothering me all game, even before the game I didn't know if I could really play because of my groin. It just sucks losing."

Ivey scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half but missed a go-ahead shot with seven seconds left and the 3-pointer at the buzzer after Jackson-Davis made two free throws to make it a three-point game. Mason Gillis had 13 points and seven rebounds for the Boilermakers (15-3, 4-3), who lost for the first time in their last six trips to Assembly Hall.

But after Phinisee helped stake Indiana to a 37-28 halftime lead, Ivey went to work. He spurred a 9-2 run that cut the deficit to 59-58 and he finally tied the score at 63 with a mid-range jumper with 3:36 to go.

Twice the Boilermakers had chances to take the lead and failed before Gillis' layup with 1:08 to play gave Purdue its first lead of the second half.

It didn't last.

After Phinisee missed a potential go-ahead 3 following one timeout, first-year Indiana coach Mike Woodson opted for an inbounds play he added earlier in the day and again Phinisee got open. This time, he made it from the corner.

"Rob and I had a beautiful conversation hours before the ballgame and it's just nice to see how he stepped up," Woodson said. "It's a big win for our team. It's been a while since we beat Purdue."

BIG PICTURE

Purdue: Coach Matt Painter has criticized his team's defense most of this season and against Indiana, it finally hurt the Boilermakers. Indiana made 10 of its final 17 shots in the first half and Purdue gave up open shots down the stretch. Ten first-half turnovers by the Boilermakers didn't help, especially on the road.

Indiana: The Hoosiers showed their resilience after struggling early with Jackson-Davis on the bench. Woodson has asked his bench to perform better lately and Phinisee delivered in a pinch. Now comes the big question: Can Indiana build from the momentum of this victory?

Johnson rallies No. 4 NC State past No. 3 Louisville

BY BOB SUTTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — Diamond Johnson didn't lose confidence, so it wasn't a lost cause for No. 4 North Carolina State.

"I just kept shooting it," Johnson said, drawing a postgame laugh from coach Wes Moore.

Johnson scored 11 of her 16 points in a 4 1/2-minute stretch of the fourth quarter, and the Wolfpack wiped out a 16-point second-half deficit to beat No. 3 Louisville 68-59 on Thursday night.

A 17-0 run in the fourth quarter ignited the Wolfpack to their third win against a top-10 opponent this season. Louisville's 15-game winning streak, the longest in Division I, came to a halt.

Elissa Cunane had 15 points and 12 rebounds, and Jakia Brown-Turner added 14 points for N.C. State (17-2, 8-0 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Johnson, a reserve guard, was 1-for-12 from the field entering the fourth quarter when she drained five of seven shots.

"I can't be frustrated for long," said Johnson, a transfer from Rutgers. "I still have to be here for my team."

Olivia Cochran scored a season-high 19 points, Emily Engstler had 15 points and 11 rebounds, and Hailey Van Lith had 13 points for Louisville (15-2, 5-1), which committed seven of its 12 turnovers in the fourth quarter after the Wolfpack stepped up defensive pressure. The Cardinals have won four consecutive ACC regular-season titles.

"I'm not going to concede and say we aren't right there with them," Louisville coach Jeff Walz said. "We are a top-five team for a reason. Do we still have room to grow? Of course we do."

N.C. State used its defense as a spark, and then everything fell into place.

"Once our defense picks up, it gives us energy for our shots to start falling," Johnson said.

The Wolfpack entered the game ranked first nationally in 3-point shooting at 40.9%, but they missed 12 in a row until Johnson and Brown-Turner connected on consecutive possessions during the fourth-quarter comeback. N.C. State finished 6-for-19 on 3s.

Johnson's 3 put N.C. State on top 55-53 with 5:37 to play. N.C. State outscored the Cardinals 13-2 in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter.

"They came out and pressed us and we knew it was going to come and we just didn't handle it," Walz said.

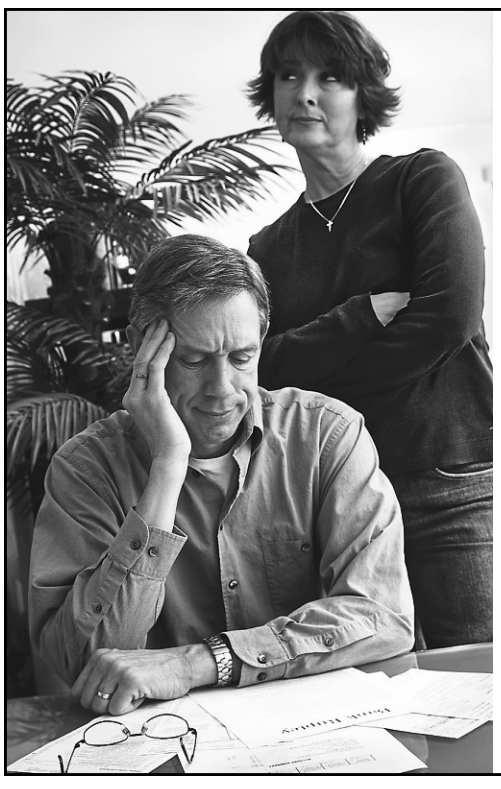
N.C. State shot 11-for-14 in the fourth quarter.

"Seeing her make those shots just brought extra energy," Brown-Turner said of Johnson.

By then, the home fans were roaring their approval.

"The crowd was just unbelievable," Johnson said. "They cheer you on whether we're down, whether we're up."

Van Lith drained two 3s in the first 1:03 of the second half. Then Cochran matched her season-high mark less than two minutes into the third quarter. N.C. State closed within 52-41 before a jumper by Cochran seemed to keep the Cardinals in control.



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Undermanned Pacers stun Curry, Warriors 121-117 in overtime

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
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SAN FRANCISCO — The Golden State Warriors were frenzied, rushing shots and being careless with the basketball. It led to perhaps their worst loss this season to an Indiana team with a handful of injured stars watching in street clothes.

Keifer Sykes hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:41 left in overtime and a layup the next possession, Chris Duarte scored 27 points and the undermanned Pacers beat Stephen Curry and the Warriors 121-117 on Thursday night.

Golden State got one last chance with 6.4 seconds left after a jump ball and Klay Thompson checked in but couldn't get a shot off.

"We were definitely sped up a little bit, 9 for 42 from 3, but it wasn't a great game in terms of our execution to get those 42 3-point shots," coach Steve Kerr said. "I don't think we earned the right to make a lot more than that. It just felt like we were scattered out there and in a rush for sure."

Curry scored 39 but none in overtime, missing a 3 from the top of the arc with 16.5 seconds left. He had a tying layup with 2:44 left and four free throws in the final 34.5 seconds of regulation, but Golden State surrendered Justin Holiday's tying 3 with 6 seconds left to send the game into OT.

"As far as the 3-point shot that tied it, I'm normally a fouler and I take the hit on that one, too. This was my night to stink it up," Kerr said.

Duarte hit clutch jumpers late in regulation as the determined Pacers hung tough on a night they were missing the starting backcourt duo of Malcolm Brogdon and Caris LeVert, along with starting center Domantas Sabonis because of injuries.

"Golden State is a great, great team. They got two of the best players — two of the best shooters that you've ever seen in this game — so I think us coming out with the win, it's a huge, huge win for us," Duarte said.

Juan Toscano-Anderson, who had a key 3 with 3:19 to go, rebounded Torrey Craig's miss with 15.7 seconds left and Curry converted free throws.

Indiana center Goga Bitadze was ejected with 6:44 left following his second technical after fouling Gary Payton II, who went over the 6-foot-11 center for a left-handed slam and also was whistled for a technical.

"I didn't say anything," said Payton, who scratched his head after the dunk and stared at Bitazdze, who appeared to try to head butt the Warriors star.

Thompson drove to the basket for a pretty reverse layup in the second quarter and again showed signs of his old dominant self after returning earlier this month from a 2 1/2-year absence following surgeries on his left knee and right Achilles tendon. He missed all seven of his 3-point tries and Golden State's players aside from Curry were 0 for 14 from deep until Damion Lee connected with 40 seconds left in the third.

"Just got to give it time," Kerr said.

Curry had 18 points by halftime to help Golden State build a 63-55 lead and wound up 12 of 27 with six 3-pointers. Kevon Looney grabbed 15 rebounds for his career-best fourth straight game with double-digit boards. DeMarcus Cousins was the last Warriors player with 10 or more rebounds in four straight games, doing so in five in a row from Feb. 12-28, 2019, according to Elias.

Indiana snapped a four-game losing streak with a 111-104 road win against the Lakers on Wednesday. The Pacers take on the top two teams in the Western Conference in consecutive games when they play at Phoenix on Saturday.

The Warriors dropped to 10-1 this season facing the Eastern Conference.

HOME RUN DERBY

Golden State canceled practice Wednesday and had a fun game of Home Run Derby instead.

Healthy Titans RB Henry will see banged-up Bengals D-line

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — If Tennessee Titans running back Derrick Henry returns for the playoffs Saturday, he'll be running into a Cincinnati Bengals defensive line that is already banged up.

The Bengals had been relatively healthy until last week in the first-round playoff win over the Las Vegas Raiders.

Stalwart defensive tackle Larry Ogunjobi suffered a foot injury that will sideline him for the rest of the playoffs. Edge rusher Trey Hendrickson, the team's sacks leader, had been in concussion protocol all week but has been cleared to play Saturday.

Defensive end Sam Hubbard has sore ribs, and defensive tackle Mike Daniels left the Raiders game with a groin injury and and likely will be out Saturday. Defensive tackle Josh Tupou is hobbled by a sore knee.

Henry, the 6-foot-3, 247-pounder who was the AP Offensive Player of the Year in 2020, is expected to return for the playoff game Saturday against the Bengals in Nashville. He's been out since breaking his right foot on Oct. 31.

"He definitely weighs on you," Bengals defensive tackle D.J. Reader said. "He's a big back, but you've got to do your job of not letting him get going out there and put hits on him. Make sure we're wearing on him just as much as he's wearing on us."

Reader and B.J. Hill will occupy the middle of the Cincinnati line, and if Hendrickson isn't able to go, rookie Cam Sample and second-year player Khalid Kareem will need to step up. To add some depth, the Bengals this week signed defensive tackle Zach Kerr from the Arizona Cardinals practice squad. Coach Zac Taylor said Kerr could play Saturday.

"I think everybody's excited about it, but it always starts with us up front," Reader said. "So we've got to always create that special moment up front and just create the game going from there. It's going to start and end up front, every game."

Henry said he felt good in full-contact practices this week, even with a steel plate in his foot. He said he doesn't know how much he'll play Saturday. It's likely he'll split time with D'Onta Foreman and Dontrell Hilliard, the backs who carried the load while he was out.

MLB's snail-paced lockout talks to resume with union offer

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Locked out baseball players plan to make a counteroffer to management on Monday, 11 days after clubs gave the union a proposal when the snail-paced negotiations resumed following a 42-day break.

The players' association asked Major League Baseball on Thursday to schedule the negotiating session, which is to take place in-person.

There is dwindling time to reach an agreement in time for spring training to start as scheduled on Feb. 16.

The scheduled March 31 opening day is also increasingly threatened, given the need for players to report, go through COVID-19 protocols and have at least three weeks of workouts that include a minimal number of exhibition games.

Players don't receive paychecks until the regular season, and owners get only a small percentage of their revenue during the offseason. Those factors create negotiations that are a game of chicken until mid-to-late February, when significant economic losses become more imminent.

When owners made their new proposal during a video meeting on Jan. 13, players reacted coolly and said they would contact MLB when they were ready to respond.

Baseball's ninth work stoppage, its first since 1995, started Dec. 2 following the expiration of a five-year labor contract.

Unhappy with a 4% drop in payrolls to 2015 levels, players have asked for significant change that includes more liberalized free agency and salary arbitration eligibility.

Management says it will not consider changes to free agency, salary arbitration or revenue sharing but made the latest offer in an attempt to propel talks.

Six seasons of major league service have been required for free agency since 1976. Salary arbitration eligibility since 2013 has been three seasons plus the top 22% by service time of players with at least two years but less than three years.

MLB proposed to replace the "super two" arbitration group with additional spending for the entire two-plus class based on performance. Players have proposed have expanding eligibility to all players with at least two seasons.

Players also want to reduce revenue sharing, which would take money away from smaller-market teams and allow large-market clubs to retain a higher percentage of cash — presumably to be spent on salaries.

The luxury tax threshold was $210 million in 2021, and MLB proposed raising the threshold to $214 million. Players have asked to raise the threshold to $245 million and to eliminate non-tax penalties.

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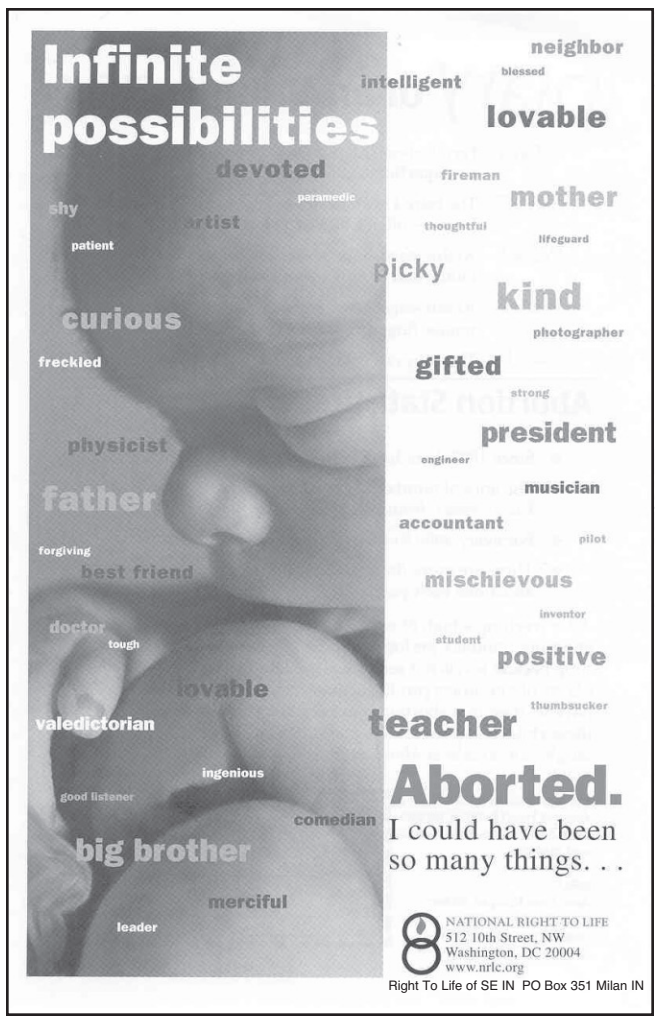

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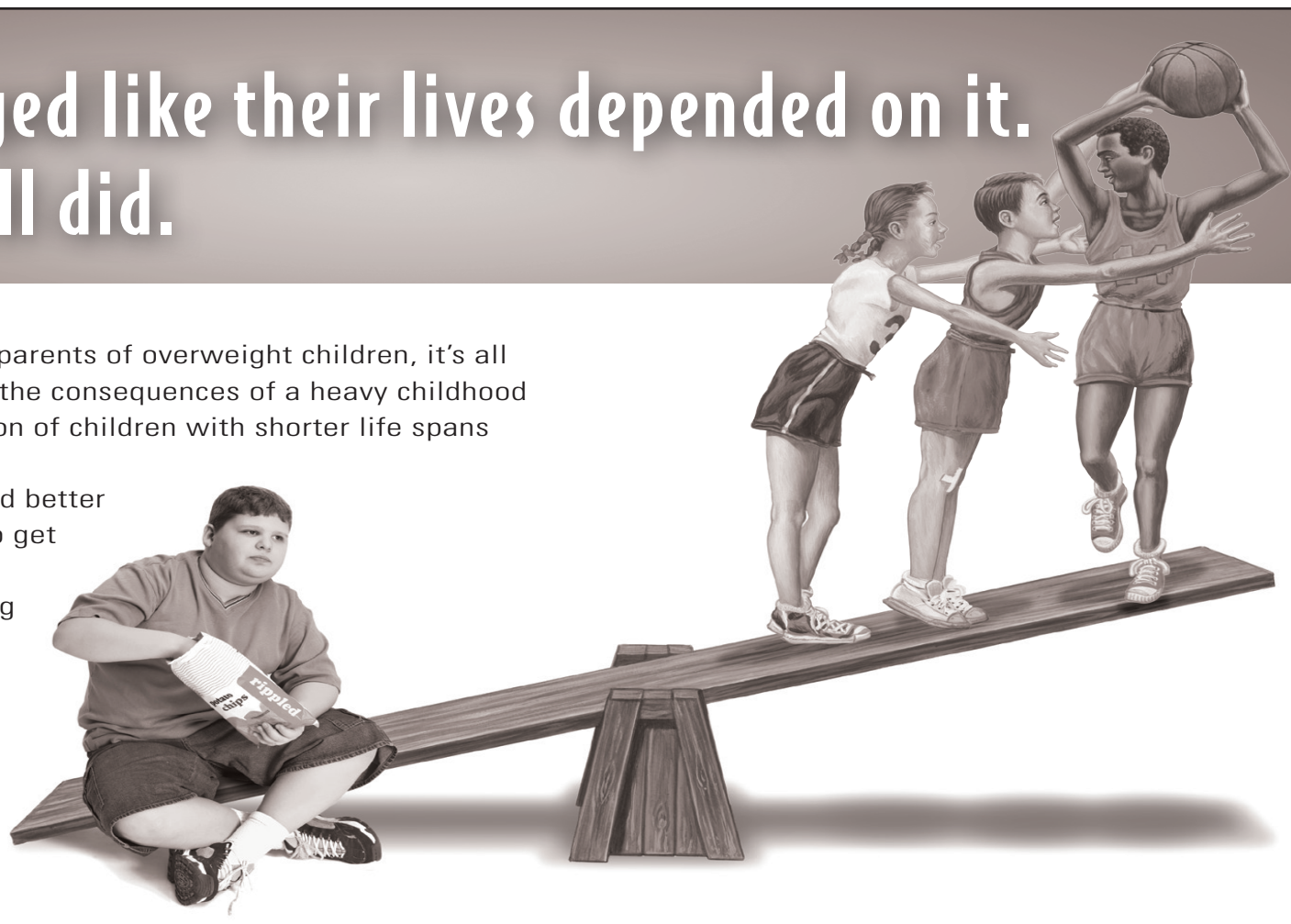

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— WNNTD XDABK

Previous Solution: "I like cappuccino, actually. But even a bad cup of coffee is better than no coffee at all." — David Lynch
TODAY'S CLUE: W = q
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"CELW WZKXBLV'Y WTT MBB YZT NEKBTVRT YZTA LK YZTWT LMAW. IXY YZT EVLXWYUA GXWY LKTWV'Y RMUT."
— BEVLM IBMEU

Previous Solution: "I drive (Susan Sarandon) nuts. I'm always talking about her being my hero. I'm sure she's probably sick of it." — Geena Davis
TODAY'S CLUE: J = q
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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Chefs	The	The Wall CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		NFL Football: Bengals at Titans				The Equalizer		S.W.A.T. CC		48 Hours CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		NBC	Let's	The Wall CC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle CC		Whose?	Whose?	Animals	Animals	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Paid	Cash	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Rookie		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Rookie		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★ "Anchors Aweigh" (1945) CC				
19 WXIX	10		To Be Announced			Pre	NFL Football: 49ers at Packers						Next
32 WLKY	5	5	NFL Football: Bengals at Titans				The Equalizer		S.W.A.T. CC		48 Hours CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Whose?	Whose?	Animals	Animals	WDRB News		Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	To Be Announced			Pre	NFL Football: 49ers at Packers						Next
A&E	28	36	(5:00) "John Wick: Chapter 2"				★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019)						The
AMC	29	26	(4:00) "Fury"		★★ "Midway" (2019) Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson. CC						★★ "Pearl Harbor" (2001)		
COM	45	59	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	"Wedding Crashers" CC		
DISC	31	38	Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law "Lake Saviors"				Lone Star Law		Lone
DISN	25	29	Big City	Am	Am	Am	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ghost	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				UFC 270 - Prelims				Games		
FREE	18	40	(:05) "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"				(:45) ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) CC						
FX	40	28	(5:00) "The Fate of the Furious"				★★ "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw"						Better
HBO	201	17	(5:48) ★★ "The Wolverine" (2013)				★★★ "Nobody" (2021)			Gemstones		Gem	Eu
MAX	270	73	"Match	(:17) "Rocky Balboa"			"Reasonable Doubt"			(:33) ★★★ "Gangs of New York"			
PARMT	35	41	"Air Force One"		★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins.						"The Fugitive"		
SHOW	221	16	"Gladi	Yellowjackets		"Holler" (2020) CC			Boxing				
TMC	233	74	"A Call to Spy"		★★★ "Patriot Games" (1992)				★★ "Puppet Master"			"Puppet 2"	
TNT	27	43	★ "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action)				★★★ "Black Panther" (2018) Chadwick Boseman.						"Her
USA	26	33	Basket	★★ "The Replacements" (2000) CC					Chicago P.D.		AMA Supercr.		
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Banfield CC		Balance

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	Football	NBC	Ameri	Ameri	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets"				Dateline NBC		News
4 WTTV	4		NFL	NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs. (N) CC							NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		Football	NBC	Ameri	Ameri	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets"				Dateline NBC		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle CC		Hidden Temple		Horror	Horror	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Supermarket		The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		Celebrity Wheel		Supermarket		The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	The Mallorca		Around-World		All Creatures		Vienna Blood (N)		McLeod
19 WXIX	10		TBA	TBA	Simp	Burgers	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NFL	NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs. (N) CC							NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory	Theory	Hidden Temple		Horror	Horror	Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	TBA	TBA	Simp	Burgers	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. CC						Walking Dead: Origins		"Mad Max"		
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	"Old
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs (N)		(:01) Dirty Jobs		Mysteries of		Myster
DISN	25	29	Miraculous		★★★ "Frozen" (2013)			Secrets	Secrets	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City
ESPN	32	44	ESPN Films		X Games Winter X Games 2022. (N) (Live)					SportC	NFL Rewind (N)		Sports
FREE	18	40	The 700 Club		The 700 Club		The 700 Club		The 700 Club		The 700 Club		700
FX	40	28	"Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw"		★★★ "Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood" (2019) CC								
HBO	201	17	(5:15) "The Peacemaker"		(:20) ★★★ "Nobody"				Euphoria (N)		Gem	Some	Eu
MAX	270	73	(:06) "Body Brokers" (2021)				★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop"				(:45) ★ "Robin Hood" (2018)		
PARMT	35	41	(5:00) ★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street"				★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013) CC						
SHOW	221	16	(3:45) "Titanic"		Yellowjackets		Your Honor CC		Billions CC		Billions CC		"Get
TMC	233	74	"Scary	★★ "The Rental" (2020)			★★★★ "L.A. Confidential" (1997) CC					"Miller-Sin City"	
TNT	27	43	(:15) ★★★ "Black Panther" (2018, Action) CC (DVS)				Claws (N)				Claws		"Elek
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Banfield CC		Balance

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Kenan	Kenan	That's My Jam		Ordinary Joe (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Kenan	Kenan	That's My Jam		Ordinary Joe (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	March CC		4400 (N) CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Promised Land		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Promised Land		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		POV "Not Going Quietly"			Ky.-	Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	March CC		4400 (N) CC		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★★★ "Point Break" (1991)				★★★ "Casino" (1995) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. CC						
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily	
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws Murder Nova pivots his strategy. (N)						Street
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Single	700
FX	40	28	★★ "Bad Moms" (2016) CC				★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018) Rami Malek.						"Now
HBO	201	17	Gem	(:20) ★★★ "The Last Duel" (2021) CC					The Gilded Age CC			The Gilded Age	
MAX	270	73	"Dra	(:22) ★★★ "Swingers"			★★ "Domino" (2005) CC				(:09) "Against the Ropes"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford. CC						"Shawshank"		
SHOW	221	16	"Gladiator" CC		Billions CC		"The Dry" (2020) Eric Bana.				Billions CC		"Pulp"
TMC	233	74	"Turn	"Before the Fire" (2020)			★★★ "Locke" (2013)		★★★ "Enemy" (2013)				"Ex
TNT	27	43	(5:05) ★★★ "Avengers: Endgame" (2019) CC (DVS)						Snowpiercer		Snowpiercer		"Doc
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)				Banfield (N) CC		Chi.
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield CC		Balance

ACROSS

1 More than asks
5 Fat cats' bundles
9 Milquetoast
13 "Aeneid" or "Beowulf"
14 Column type
15 Purple flower
16 First-magnitude star
17 Tally mark
18 Nonverbal OKs
19 Pines
21 Want-ad abbr.
22 Woven
23 Kappa preceder
25 Expresses grief
27 Germane
31 Took on cargo
35 Unceasingly
36 In — of
38 Pirated
39 Dallas cager
40 Planting guide
42 Chitchat
43 Without a flaw
45 Parts of ovals
46 Insinuate
47 Was rife with
49 Prospers
51 Land east of the Urals
53 Cable car
54 Southwest st.
57 Conniving
59 Small harbors
63 Area of London
64 Fallback strategy (2 wds.)
66 J in JFK
67 Elmer Fudd, e.g.
68 A bit creepy
69 1492 vessel
70 Holy terrors
71 Wildcat
72 Shangri-la

DOWN

1 Throng
2 Fencer's weapon
3 Prefix for billion
4 More spooky
5 Wine and dine
6 Before, in combos
7 Minces
8 Training center
9 Pretends not to see (2 wds.)
10 Press
11 Longish skirt
12 Furtive sound
14 Hook up
20 Fall mo.
24 Feminine principle, to Jung
26 Variety of pear
27 Send money
28 Sidestep
29 Earthen embankment
30 Rips open
32 Ranch stray
33 Large antelope
34 Financial obligations
37 Not abridged
40 Tavern brews
41 Impute
44 Warrior women
46 Skirt's bottom edge
48 Scatter
50 Pantry container
52 PBA milieu
54 Italian wine city
55 House component
56 Flapjack chain
58 Sweater makings
60 Novelist — Bagnold
61 Fork prong
62 Getz or Mikita
65 Turn down

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

A	R	O	M	A	■	P	L	O	P	■	H	E	A	R
P	O	W	E	R	■	A	I	D	E	■	O	R	L	Y
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F	I	E	L	D	■	S	T	A	N	K	■	B	O	A
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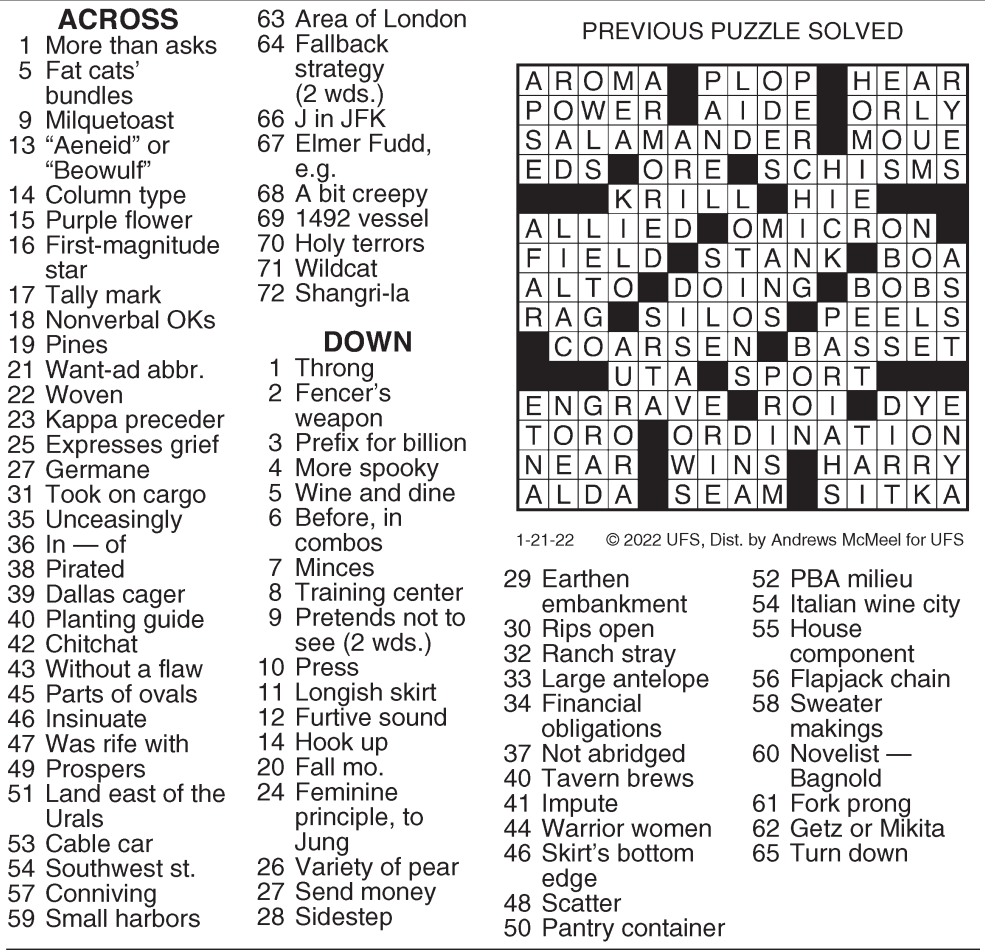

ACROSS

1 High desert of Asia
5 Is too fond
10 Take cover
14 Bakery fixture
15 Shout for joy
16 Worshipped figure
17 Lawn
18 Tripoli's country
19 Solidify
20 Height
22 Baking needs
24 Encrypted
25 Muscle used in push-ups
26 Candidate lists
28 More cumbersome
32 Water slides
33 Except
34 Busch of old movies
35 Drew together
36 Actress — Wray
37 Urbane
39 "Pulp Fiction" name
40 "A Christmas Carol" boy
41 Slammed
42 Rider's charge (2 wds.)
45 Puts out a fire
46 Buckeye st. campus
47 Coven member
48 Blackboard markers
51 Go over the lines
55 Wallpaper unit
56 Commonplace
58 Cello kin
59 Lhasa —
60 Fridge raider
61 Lohengrin's bride
62 Pet plea
63 Pitchers
64 Inert gas

DOWN

1 "The Naked Maja" artist
2 Squashed circle
3 Parks or Lahr
4 Point out
5 Fools
6 Chemical compounds
7 Floated down the river
8 A Miss America host
9 Remain as is (2 wds.)
10 Commandeer
11 Unlucky time
12 Nincompoop
13 Pipe bends
21 Lugged about
23 Lamprey
26 Sea World orca
27 "American Graffiti" director
28 Pay for
29 Photo
30 Chalet features
31 Sax mouthpiece
32 — soda
33 Loud noise
36 Shakespearean oath
37 Soy —
38 Stubbly
40 Board member
41 Annoys
43 Come next
44 Get nosy
45 Calorie counter
47 Pen
48 Study late
49 Expect
50 To boot
52 Annoy
53 Neither very good nor very bad (hyph.)
54 Lots of spirit
57 Untrained, as recruits

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	E	G	S	■	■	W	A	D	S	■	W	I	M	P
E	P	I	C	■	I	O	N	I	C	■	I	R	I	S
V	E	G	A	■	N	O	T	C	H	■	N	O	D	S
Y	E	A	R	N	S	■	E	E	O	■	K	N	I	T
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I	D	E	A	L	■	A	R	C	S	■	H	I	N	T
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A	R	I	Z	■	S	L	Y	■	I	N	L	E	T	S
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I	M	P	S	■	L	Y	N	X	■	■	E	D	E	N

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China mandates 3-day Olympic torch relay

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — China is limiting the torch relay for the Winter Olympics to only three days amid coronavirus worries, organizers said Friday.

The flame will be displayed only in enclosed venues that are deemed "safe and controllable," according to officials.

No public transit routes would be disturbed and normal life would continue for the 20 million residents of the capital, where a handful of new COVID-19 cases have been recorded over recent days.

Beijing's deputy sports director, Yang Haibin, said safety was the "top priority," with the pandemic, venue preparations and the possibility of forest fires in Beijing's cold, dry climate all factored in.

The relay will run from Feb. 2-4, taking in the three competition areas of downtown Beijing, the suburb of Yanqing, and Zhangjiakou in the neighboring province of Hebei.

The Games have already been impacted on a scale similar to that experienced by Tokyo during last year's Summer Olympics.

China says only selected spectators will be allowed to attend the events, and Olympic athletes, officials, staff and journalists are required to stay within a bubble that keeps them from contact with the general public.

The opening of the Games comes just days after the start of the Lunar New Year holiday, China's biggest annual celebration when millions traditionally travel to their hometowns for family reunions. For the second year, the government has advised those living away from home to stay put, and train and plane travel has been curtailed.

Participants in the torch rally will undergo health screens and be carefully monitored, starting from two weeks before the event begins, said Xu Zhijun, deputy head of the organizing committee.

Beijing reported its first local omicron infection on Jan. 15, and 11 cases had been confirmed in the capital as of Thursday afternoon, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Outside of Beijing, several million people remain under lockdown as part of China's "zero-tolerance" approach to dealing with the pandemic that has been credited with preventing outbreaks on the scale of the U.S. and other countries.

Numbers of new cases have dropped substantially in recent days amid strict adherence to masking, travel restrictions and school closures, along with a vaccination rate that now tops 85%. Some medical experts worry a lack of exposure to the virus could harm the Chinese population's ability to deal with future waves of infection.

The scaled-down torch relay is a far cry from 2008, when Beijing sent the Olympic icon on a global journey ahead of its hosting of that year's Summer Games. The relay drew protesters against China's human rights violations and policies in Tibet, Xinjiang and elsewhere, leading to violent confrontations and the cancellation of some overseas stages.

The Winter Games have been beset by similar political controversies, alongside medical considerations.

Six weeks ago, the United States, Britain and several allies said they would not send dignitaries to attend the Games as a protest against human rights abuses by the Communist Party regime.

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